

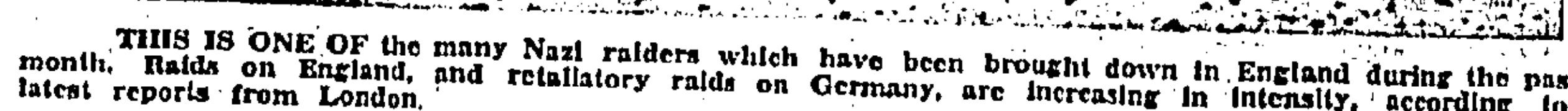
WHEELS NEED REPACKING FOR SUMMER



Don't let worn wheel, bearings and brake bands - - - dusty bolts add expense to your driving pleasure. We'll repack the grease and clean all parts at a very small cost.

GILMAN'S —the car people

See Part Two



Eight members of the

In addition, His Majesty awarded the D.S.C. to Lieut. Maurice Fairfax Wykeham Martin, First Lieutenant and Torpedo Officer of the M.S. Salmon; all of whom are still believed to have been aboard when the ship went out on the mission from which it has failed to return.

"The words of your great speech in the Reichstag have gone straight to the hearts of the Italian people. I am now addressing you through the

united in our ideology and allied in our strength of arms, Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany will bring the war to a victorious conclusion to ensure the freedom of our nations."

...the ...

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 17 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 85 years of age or older is projected to increase from 2 million to 4 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 90 years of age or older is projected to increase from 500,000 to 1 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 95 years of age or older is projected to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 100 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10,000 to 20,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

[illegible]

(continued)

**See Back Page For
Further Late News**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.50
for 3 days prepaid

LOST.

LOST one Sealyham dog, half clipped on Friday from 10 Homantin Hill. Reward for information leading to recovery from M. A. Johnson, Telephone 68881.

WANTED TO BUY.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, diamonds, jade and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Room 6, Pedder Building, 2nd floor.

FOR SALE.

"HONGKONG AS REVEALED BY THE CAMERA" Second Edition. Over 60 excellent views of the Colony. Trips obtainable at Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong Travel Bureau or from the Publishers, South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street.

TO LET.

TO LET—For European occupation. Available for a few months. Desirable furnished or unfurnished flat. Four rooms. Modern sanitation. Mid-level overlooking harbour. Apply Box 593, "Hongkong Telegraph."

The Hongkong Telegraph Tenth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

June—September, 1940.
Two Silver Trophies Awarded by ILFORD LTD.
For the best and second-best entries.

Four Silver Trophies Awarded by EASTMAN KODAK CO.
First Prizes in each of the four Sections.
\$250 CASH PRIZES \$250

SECTION ONE
General Pictorial: Land and Seascapes; Architecture; Street Scenes, etc.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION TWO
Portraits: Informal Close-ups: Human Studies.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION THREE
Still Life and Table Top Studies.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION FOUR
(Craftsmen's Section)
The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have been submitted on application from the Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at discretion of competitors.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be signed on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Photographs submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one of the following sections:—10, 12, 13, 14.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

ENTRY FORM

NAME
SECTION
ADDRESS

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

American Presidency

Farley Rejects The Roosevelt Appeal

Chicago, July 20. Mr. James A. Farley revealed that he had rejected President Roosevelt's personal appeal to manage his third-term campaign, and his will retire from the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee on August 17. He also plans to resign from the Postmaster Generalship in order to devote his time to personal business.

The National Committee has named a group to consult President Roosevelt and Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency. The group, which is headed by Edward Flynn and includes David Fitzgerald of Connecticut, William Shawes of South Dakota, Mrs. Mildred Jaster of Ohio and Miss Beatrice Cobb of North Carolina, has the authority to appoint the new chairman of the National Committee.—United Press.

Loss To Democrats

Chicago, July 21. Postmaster-General James A. Farley, who has dominated the Democratic political machine since 1932 and engineered President Roosevelt's election to two terms in the White House, on Friday night announced his resignation as the Chairman of the Democratic Party's National Committee, effective on August 17.

Spurring the pleas of Democratic leaders to remain as the titular head of the party, Mr. Farley, after being re-elected National Chairman on Friday for the third time by the National Committee, in a brief statement, said that he would serve until August 17 and then retire from politics to assume a private position as the President of the Yankee Baseball Club in New York.

Mr. Farley, despite his opposition to the third term, promised to support President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace.

Political circles, however, voiced the opinion that his retirement from the Democratic Camp meant a great loss for the New Dealers in view of the fact that the coming campaign would be one of the most vigorous conducted in recent years.—Domest.

Willkie Statement

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 20. Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican Presidential nominee, announced today that Mr. George N. Peek—Roosevelt's first Agricultural Adjustment Administrator—is en route here for a series of conferences.

Mr. Willkie said he intended to discuss general farm problems with Mr. Peek, who broke with Mr. Wallace during the early days of the New Deal, and resigned.—United Press.

Intentions Of Wallace

Des Moines, Iowa, July 20. The Vice-Presidential nominee, Mr. Henry Wallace, declined to say whether or not he will resign from his post as Secretary of Agriculture for a vigorous campaign for election, pending a conference with President Roosevelt next week. Close friends doubt that he will resign before election.—United Press.

Chance For The Men

Husbands Can Broadcast To Wives In Manila

Listeners who heard the broadcast from Manila on Friday night, including messages given by many women evacuated from Hongkong, may have heard the request from Manila that there should be a "return match" from Hongkong. This ZBW is arranging to take place from the local Studio to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at 9.30. This was announced from ZBW on Saturday and yesterday.

Any of those who have families in Manila and who are interested in taking part in this broadcast, should send in a proposed script of what they would like to say, to last night's broadcast, to the Secretary, Broadcasting Studio, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building, as soon as possible. The programme is scheduled to last three-quarters of an hour, and should there be too many applications for participation in this broadcast, names of those to take part will be held in abeyance. Unsuccessful names will be mentioned in this time of three-quarters of an hour, it should be possible for about 30 to 35 messages to be given.

Scripts should be sent in with name, address and telephone number, at the very earliest possible moment. No application will be considered after 5 p.m. to-day, and, should the numbers be in excess, the names of those successful in the ballot will be announced before the London News at 12.55 p.m. and 8.55 p.m.

Registration Total

Figures taken just before the closing, on Saturday, of the compulsory registration of British subjects, show that 2,355 women, 1,020 children, and 580 males over 16 years of age, have registered since July 11.

Further Batch To Go

Notices have been sent out during the week-end to women liable to be evacuated compulsorily from the Colony, informing them that a ship is expected to leave direct for Australia on July 28, on which they will be accommodated. If they desire to apply for exemption, they are to send a proposal of women already exempted—the exceptions being women employed in essential services—it is presumed that the exemptions are to be revised, and fresh official exemptions will have to be obtained in order to avoid compulsory evacuation.

It is understood that the notices were printed before a change in the date of departure of the ship had occurred, and that it will not leave for Australia until early in August.

SHROFF'S LAPSE

Charged with embezzling \$1,051.61 from Robertson Wilson and Company, of David House, on May 9, Lai Lai, 21, Shroff of the Company, was remanded until to-morrow by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistrate's on Saturday.

Mr. C. d'Almeida represented the complainant, Mr. G. W. Sewell, while Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for Lai.

Shot DOWN Nazis, Met Them Ashore

IN 2,000 words of bald factual statement, a Fleet Air Arm officer recently told the thrilling story of air battle and escape in the Norwegian mountains.

A Heinkel was preparing to bomb H.M.S. Flamingo, lying off Abndalnes.

Three British aircraft attacked and drove off the machine, which was last seen losing height with smoke coming from one engine.

But the officer who tells the story himself had to make a forced landing on a frozen lake. It took him and his observer—"whom I will call Smith"—two hours and 20 minutes to struggle through the snow to some empty shacks two miles away. There they found food and had a meal.

Germans Eagles

The officer goes on:—
At about 6.15 p.m. we heard a whistle being blown and immediately jumped to the conclusion that a Norwegian ski patrol had found us, but on going outside we saw a figure in grey uniform.

"I went towards the stranger, and was not a little disturbed to find that his uniform had German eagles on the collar; that he had a large revolver at his waist.

"He could speak no English and I could speak no German, but I managed to understand that he had two friends coming along. As neither Smith nor I was armed the situation was becoming rather tricky.

"His two friends then arrived, also both armed, and they all insisted on shaking hands. All three were very friendly.

"We managed to understand that they had been shot down by three British fighters soon after 2 p.m.

FRENCH WOUNDED IN ENGLAND



These French soldiers were among French troops who helped to protect British retreat from Flanders death trap. Bearing wounds, they arrive at unnamed place in England.

LIFE BENEATH GERMAN HEEL

GRAPHIC stories of the suffering of the Polish people under the heel of Hitlerism were told refugees who reached safety in Hungary.

A gigantic Reichswehr and Gestapo machine has been created, they say, to grind out of the Poles the last traces of the Nationalism they have nursed for a thousand years.

Here are illustrations of the terror given by the refugees.

1. Poles caught attempting sabotage, listening to foreign radio, or reading pamphlets dropped by Allied planes, are summarily shot.
2. German seizure of food supplies has left Poland starving. Infant death rate is reaching an appalling figure because of the lack of milk, butter, eggs and medicines.
3. Three hundred thousand men and women have been "kidnapped" from Warsaw and transported to Germany to work in fields and factories.
4. After eight o'clock in the evening, no Pole may leave his home without a Gestapo permit.
5. Mass executions by machine-gun take place daily in the courtyard of Warsaw's main prison.

Despite these brutal oppressions, the Poles, Polish Nationalism flourishes.

Railway Wrecked

Sabotage is a daily occurrence; guerrilla bands of the Polish Army, hiding in woods and mountains by day, come out at night to harass the occupying forces; Allied news bulletins are passed secretly from hand to hand.

German tank wagons, bringing oil from Rumania, have been drilled with holes as they stood in sidings, losing their precious cargoes.

But every act of sabotage brings swift reprisals from the Gestapo and the soldiers.

Jews in Poland are required to wear special armbands testifying as to their religion. Many have been ejected from the professions and are required to do manual labour.

FORTUNE TO A 'PANTRY BOY'

WHILE running errands at the age of 16 John Thomas, of Trafalgar-road, Tenby, was asked by his Sunday school teacher, Miss Fetherstone, if he would like to work for her as a pantry boy.

"Yes, please," he replied, and immediately started work. "He was proud, for it was his first job—first and only. For 56 years he worked for Miss Fetherstone.

One day, in his tiny cottage, he was told that Miss Fetherstone in her will had left him an estate amounting to several thousands of pounds, including her house, hold effects and a large number of shares.

"But I shall not leave my cottage," he told a reporter "I was born here and I shall stay here, despite the estate."

"RITZ" OPENING DELAYED

Its building already attracting much attention, "The Ritz" a new entertainment resort nearing completion at North Point, is expected to be opened on August 1. The resort was not opened on Saturday as expected, because preparations are not complete.

There is room for dancing indoors, and a soda fountain and restaurant. Out of doors there are a big and a small bathing pool, and space will be available for open-air dancing.

Cocoa crop to be destroyed

AS the new mid-crop of West African cocoa is purchased it is to be destroyed.

This was announced in a parliamentary reply by Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies. He said accumulation of stocks in West Africa, because of the loss of normal pre-war markets, particularly in Germany, Holland and Scandinavia, had created serious pressure on storage space.

Purchasing of the mid-crop was to begin next week, and in all the circumstances, the Government, after full consultation with the Governments of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, had decided that the most economical procedure would be to destroy it as it was purchased.

The mid-crop was inferior in quality to the main crop, and even if it could be stored locally any attempt to dispose of it at the same time as the main crop which would be available later, would be merely postponing difficulties.

Losses of this kind always occurred, though not on the scale expected this year.

BALLOONS BEAT OFF BOMBERS

BARRAGE BALLOONS of the R.A.F. saved Boulogne from being laid waste by eighteen Heinkel bombers.

Forced up from 100 to several thousand feet by the barrage the Heinkels became a target for British A.A. guns which could not otherwise have countered them.

As the raiders topped the hills surrounding the Channel port, they dropped to about 100ft. intent on accurate low bombing and machine-gunning of the streets.

Spotting the balloons, the bombers banked sharply to gain altitude and dropped their bombs into the sea.

The barrage fulfilled its function perfectly and experience augurs well for the tests to which the thousands of balloons now used in Britain may be subjected.

SOVIET SUCCESS

Absorption Of Baltic States Expected

London, July 21. The early disappearance of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia as separate states is predicted by diplomatic observers. They point out that the elections in the three countries last Sunday resulted in the return of extreme Left candidates.

Russia's immediate plans for Europe are now known to be on the verge of completion. It is expected before the end of this week that a formal request will be made from Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

A correspondent says that Moscow is far more interested in co-operating with Britain in the Far East than in Europe. Hence regret has been openly expressed in Moscow over the Anglo-Japanese agreement. The hope persists that some sort of contact will still be made between London and Moscow. Such a possibility is increased by the fact that the British Government has already made known its view that the Burma agreement is provisional and that ultimately the settlement must be made with the full participation of China, Japan, Britain, America, and Russia.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 4 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service".....July 22.
Australia and ManilaJuly 22.
ManilaJuly 22.
HaiphongJuly 22.
StraitsJuly 22.
ShanghaiJuly 22.
Shanghai and AmoyJuly 22.
Shanghai and AmoyJuly 22.
StraitsJuly 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 22nd July)July 22.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th JulyJuly 23.
CantonJuly 23.
HaiphongJuly 23.
Shanghai and AmoyJuly 23.
Australia and ManilaJuly 24.
CantonJuly 24.
Haiphong and HolhowJuly 25.
JapanJuly 25.
Japan and ManilaJuly 25.
ShanghaiJuly 25.
London and StraitsJuly 25.
CantonJuly 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"July 25.
JapanJuly 25.
ManilaJuly 25.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 1st July)July 26.
BangkokJuly 26.
CantonJuly 26.
Japan and ShanghaiJuly 27.
Japan and ShanghaiJuly 27.
Shanghai and AmoyJuly 28.
Japan, Shanghai and FormosaJuly 29.

Calcutta and StraitsJuly 30.
JapanJuly 30.
Japan and ShanghaiJuly 30.
Java and ManilaJuly 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, July 22
Japan10.30 a.m.
HaiphongNoon.
Bangkok12.30 p.m.
Port Bryard1.30 p.m.
Formosa only for Shanghai and Canton2.30 p.m.
Straits2.30 p.m.
Canton7 p.m.
Straits7 p.m.
Manila7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San FranciscoG.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.July 22, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 23, 0.30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 23
HaiphongNoon.
Shanghai and Formosa only for Tientsin12.30 p.m.
Shanghai2.30 p.m.
Manila and Batavia3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"K.P.O.
Reg.July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg.July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 23, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"K.P.O.
Reg.July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg.July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 23, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24
Canton10.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa10.30 a.m.
Thursday, July 25
Sandakan8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Formosa only for Tientsin9.30 a.m.
Shanghai12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Formosa only for Tientsin1 p.m.
Haiphong2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United KingdomK.P.O.
ParcelsJuly 25, 3 p.m.
Reg.July 25, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 25, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
ParcelsJuly 25, 3 p.m.
Reg.July 25, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 25, 7 p.m.
Friday, July 26
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta10.30 a.m.
ParcelsJuly 26, 10.30 a.m.
LettersJuly 26, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai1 p.m.
Saturday, July 27
Shanghai8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday IslandG.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.July 27, 4 p.m.
Ord.July 27, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and United Kingdom via San FranciscoG.P.O. and K.P.O.
ParcelsJuly 27, 5 p.m.
Reg.July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday IslandG.P.O. and K.P.O.
ParcelsJuly 27, 5.00 p.m.
Reg.July 27, 5.45 a.m.
Ord.July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Services to United KingdomG.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.July 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.July 27, 5.30 p.m.
Superscribed Correspondence Only.

THE PRODUCE OF
CAPE PROVINCE
SOUTH AFRICA

SEDGWICK'S

VERY OLD

LIQUEUR BRANDY

MELLOW AND MATURE

A FINE BRANDY AT

A MODEST PRICE

Sole Distributors:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE DEPT.

TEL. 20616.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange

Chicago Board of Trade

Manila Stock Exchange

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York

Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

Shanghai Stock Exchange

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA and BUENOS AIRES

Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

THE
1940 FORD

TEN HORSEPOWER

PERFORMANCE—PLUS

ROOMINESS

ECONOMY

FAST PICK-UP

EASY STEERING

COMFORT

TIME PAYMENTS

100% British Built

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

223 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 69245
Avenue St., Hongkong. Tel. 28240.

BOMBERS

ARE MORE THAN EVER
NEEDED TO-DAY.

The South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
is receiving subscriptions to

**THE FUND TO ASSIST
BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT.**

The whole of the money subscribed is
being handed to The Government of
Hongkong for transmission to

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

For the Purchase of Aeroplanes or such other
Armaments as the British Government may decide.

Donations will be received by The South China
Morning Post. Cheques should be made payable to
"War Fund—South China Morning Post Limited."

All donations will be acknowledged in the columns
of The S. C. M. Post & The Hongkong Telegraph.

10 h.p. motoring at its best

The highly successful Vauxhall Ten is now in its third year. A policy of consistent improvement has been followed, with the result that over 35,000 have been sold.

40 M.P.G. You cannot buy cheaper real motoring. This Ten is by no means a small car. Yet it has baby car running costs (over 40 m.p.g. with normal driving). It is lively, roomy, smart, comfortable, safe. It offers the riding comfort of the special Vauxhall system of independent suspension. If you are used to ordinary motoring, why not ring us to-day. We'll gladly let you drive a Ten, without obligation.

VAUXHALL

"10"

Independent
Springing
Synchronic
Hydraulic Brakes



**HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE**

Stubbs Rd. Phones: 27778-9

Steinbeck's Famous Story JOHN STEINBECK'S

Exclusive to the Telegraph

LENNIE was in the seventh Heaven of bliss, for Slim had given him one of his pups to pet—and a brown and white one at that!

He lay in the straw, petting his pup and heedless of George's command to wash up in preparation for supper, until George was forced to threaten him with taking away the pup.

"Seems kinda funny," Slim remarked, swabbing his naked chest, neck and face side by side with George before the cold water tap. "Seems kinda funny, a cuckoo like him and a smart guy like you stringin' along together."

"He ain't no cuckoo," protested George, sloshing his face. "He's dumb, but he ain't crazy. Him and me was born in Auburn, and we grew up together. He ain't got sense enough to look after himself."

"He's a nice fella," conceded Slim. "A guy don't need no sense to be a nice fella. Seems to me sometimes it's just the other way round."

Later, while eating in the chuck house, George heaped a plate high with "grub" to hold aside for the tardy Lennie. Sizing up Slim as a man who could and would keep a confidence, he began to recount to the mule skinner the trouble he and Lennie had had at their last job in Weed; how Lennie, seeing a girl in a red velvet dress, had given way to his innocent impulse to stroke any smooth surface and had taken hold of the dress.

The girl had screamed, Lennie in a panic had held on to her tighter, and by the time George could pry him loose a posse was being formed to "get" them. That was the price he paid for taking care of Lennie.

The huge fellow joined them before George could finish the story, and extended his scrubbed hands like a child to its mother.

"I did like you told me, George," "That's good. Now eat your supper."

Lennie filled his mouth and beamed happily. "He's brown and white, George—just like I wanted."

After supper, little by little, the social life of the ranch took shape. A number of the hands went out to the open space near the barn for the nightly horseshoe pitching contest.

In the bunkhouse a youth sat in one of the windows that opened out on the warm summer night, strumming a guitar and singing an old ballad in melodious western slang.

Other ranch-hands loitered around the bunkhouse porch, or lay in their bunks reading thriller magazines. George and Slim sat facing each other over a rickety card table, sitting on boxes, still talking about Lennie who sprawled on the barn floor with his brown and white pup.

Candy limped in, followed by his venerable, ailing, nearly blind dog. Carlson, one of the ranchers, approached him.

"Phew, that dog smells! Get him out o' here, Candy. I don't know nothin' that smells as bad as old dogs does!"

Candy, shrinking from Carlson's look, went to his bunk and lay down, crude rope leash on which he held on it, pushing the dog underneath to his dog, and lay looking up at the ceiling, moving not a muscle. Carlson quietly took his Luger revolver from his holster.

"Look at him, Candy," pursued out of his weatherbeaten suitcase,

OF
MICE
AND
MEN



I'M LENNIE

"George says guys like us is the loneliest guys in the world."

Carlson. "He's all stiff with rheumatism. Why don't you shoot him?" the dog out.

Candy protested, temporized, tried to change the subject. But Carlson relentlessly pursued his point. The aged animal was ailing and useless, "no good to anybody includin' hisself." It would be an act of mercy to do away with him. And while the others kept an impartial silence, Candy continued to plead: he had raised the creature from a pup; it had been the best sheep dog he had ever seen; and (though this he left unspoken) it was the only friend he had. Finally, in almost tearful despair, he turned appealingly to Slim.

"Carl's right," said Slim gently. "That dog ain't no good to himself. I wish somebody'd shoot me if I get

Synopsis

George Milton, wandering ranch worker in California, is guardian and traveling companion to Lennie Small, who is huge and powerful but has the mind of a child. They are kept on the move because Lennie has a strange compulsion to "pet soft things"—such as a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. It is an innocent habit but conducts to trouble because Lennie cannot control his vast strength. They secure a job loading barley bags on a ranch, where they incur the enmity of Curley Jackson, the boss's son who constantly has a chip on his shoulder over the flirtatious tendencies of his pretty wife, Mae. But Slim, the much admired mule skinner, becomes their friend.

But George and Lennie remained in the bunkhouse.

"If there's any fightin', Lennie," George told him for the hundredth time, "you get out of the way and stay out."

"I don't want no fight, George. I don't want no fight."

(To be continued)

When the Gestapo Came to Holland

This is an extract from an article which appeared in a Java paper. In it a Dutchman recounts what he saw in the Netherlands some days after the Germans had become the rulers of the land, several days after the surrender of Holland.

I am one of the comparatively few Netherlands who were successful in escaping the Nazi-occupation. I stood among my fellow countrymen who were watching in angry silence. I saw the arrival of the Gestapo in luxurious motor cars driving behind the triumphant army.

My name appeared on the lists, which were found on German officers who had been captured. Together with countless others of my countrymen I was predestined to be "liquidated." And so when I saw the Germans parading past with their hateful "Goose-step" my mind was soon made up. I was most careful not to be seen anywhere "near my home or my office."

For days on end I had to hide in every possible place for escaping. I made plans for escaping to safer shores. But even now I dare not mention my real name as I have

many relatives in Holland, who would undoubtedly suffer horribly at the hands of the Gestapo if they discovered my identity. Several of my friends had already been put to death even before I left Amsterdam. Some of them were seized by Fifth Columnists and handed over to the German invaders; nearly all of them faced a firing squad.

Amongst their worst enemies the Germans counted those merchants who had refused to adopt a transient attitude towards the national conception of Neutrality. However hard they were pressed and intimidated, they had repeatedly declined to allow the transport into Germany of goods which had been imported under guarantee that they were for home consumption only. Other merchants had been helping the Allies whenever and wherever they could. The names of all these people appeared on the German Black List.

Two Netherlands Representatives of an English engineering concern disappeared without leaving any trace. Instead of hiding, as I did, they had carried on their daily life as usual.

It so happened that I was in the neighbourhood and watched Agents of the Gestapo arrest them in their office in the heart of Amsterdam and drive them away in a car. Their competitor who represented a Ger-

man engineering works had let no grass grow under his feet and had

POCKET CARTOON



"Herr Kommandant, we have direct evidence that the inhuman French have been firing on women and children."

seen to it that they were reported as Nazi enemies.

He himself showed the Gestapo men the way. A crowd immediately

collected and assumed a menacing attitude, but the Germans drew their revolvers and kept the people at a distance pacifying them with the assurance that the prisoners were only being called up for interrogation. One of the spectators threateningly said that they would "get the informer in due course. Without any further ado he was also pushed into the car; since then nothing has been heard of any one of the three.

One of my business acquaintances, a good friend of the English, had done England many a good turn. He had repeatedly warned the British Authorities in Holland when N.S.B. (the National Socialist Party) members had falsified export documents covering German goods which had been camouflaged to make them appear to be of Netherlands origin. This method was being practised regularly by N.S.B. people in order to evade the British embargo on German goods.

This man was one of the first victims of the Gestapo. In the early morning he was arrested, and the following day his dead body was offered to his widow. Officially it was said that he had accidentally been killed in an air raid.

Another of my friends was leader

of a union of dock labourers. When N.S.B. merchants were busy re-exporting goods to Germany, which was a contravention of Neutrality regulations, he instructed his men not to handle the cargo.

The men did not wish to assist the Germans and simply went on strike. The leader thus acquired the reputation of being anti-German, and he also disappeared mysteriously.

The Nazis' lust for revenge is now being indulged in to the full. As soon as they had completed the first part of their programme and had dealt with those who prior to the German occupation had not hesitated to express their anti-German feelings, they turned their malicious attention to all who in the future were likely to thwart them or to encourage a spirit of revolt among the Dutch. Hundreds of my fellow countrymen disappeared—for good.

Suicides increase by leaps and bounds. Some were fugitives who had succeeded in escaping from a Concentration Camp; others again were Germans who had never been able to reconcile themselves to the Nazi regime. Everyone of them knew what their fate would be if they fell into the hands of the Nazis.

Turn to Page 7, Sixth Column.

Voluntary Censorship

British System To Continue

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The Cabinet has approved the decision of the Minister of Information that the present system of voluntary censorship shall continue, announces an official statement.

This statement says that Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, the Minister of Information, in announcing the decision to the Press Advisory Committee on Friday, emphasised that he had never had any intention of interfering with free expression of opinion. He also said that there will be a more adequate staff for the scrutiny of the Press.

He proposed that responsibility for prosecution for the publication of information useful to the enemy would rest with the Ministry of Information instead of the Service Department concerned as hitherto.

German Lie Repudiated

Australia's War Effort To Go On

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—According to the Sydney Radio, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, denying Rome and Berlin rumours that Australia had refused to send more troops abroad, said:

"Australia will play her part wherever it is necessary and there will be no slackening of her war effort."

Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force would continue with full vigour when the conditions called for it.

Mr. Menzies added that what had been done was to consolidate Australia's home forces to which there had been an unprecedented rush of recruits.

HAVANA MEETING

→ FROM PAGE ONE

revealed some of the problems facing the Conference.

The Havana correspondent of the "New York Times" says that evidently the delegates will attempt to co-operate to the fullest extent in keeping the Western Hemisphere at peace but from the standpoint of economic and political unity, undoubtedly two Americas still exist.

The South American delegates are anxious to consider any United States proposal that might solve the problem of lost markets owing to the European war, but some scepticism is noted with regard to the practicability of the United States plan.

With regard to the preservation of peace in the Western Hemisphere, it seems likely that the discussion will be concerned with combating subversive influences and will not include the question of mutual military assistance.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that many Latin Americans are convinced that only a complete statesmanship can produce any tangible results.

BRILLIANT RAIDS ON GERMANY

→ FROM PAGE ONE

enemy fighters. One was shot down in flames and another disabled.

Besides raids on naval dockyards, there were further attacks on aircraft factories at Wendenburg, Bamberg and Wismar on the Baltic coast. In the attack on Wismar, factory buildings were hit.

Several attacks were made on the aerodrome at Eschwege. Explosions occurred inside one hangar, which burned fiercely.

At Hamburg many fires were started. One observer reported an enormous blaze visible 40 miles from the target area.

At Gelsenkirchen, one salvo of bombs resulted in one big explosion, followed by a series of fires which grew in intensity.

LAVAL BECOMES CENSOR

VICHY, July 21 (Reuter).—M. Pierre Laval, the Vice-Premier, has taken over control of censorship.

The "Jour-Echo de Paris" welcomes the appointment and says that he will be able to curb the zeal of "white-washing" the newspapers.

Writing in "L'Oeuvre," M. Marcel Deat severely criticises the way in which the truth was hidden from France and adds that the hour of truth has arrived.

Chinese Author In Film Part

Among "bit" players called for first day's shooting on Puccini's "Major Barbara" was a small Chinese whose robes paraded to show Salvation Army uniform underneath.

He was playing a role of the successful play, "Lady Crocodile Stream." He plays Ling, a dockland character in the film. This is his first try at screen acting, but he has appeared on the London stage in his own works.

He is playing a role of a new play, two acts of which are set in England and the third in China. Its subject, he says, is "international understanding."

Thought It Was Air Raid

Ammonia Escapè At East Point

"My first thought was that a gas attack had been made on Hongkong and made a dive for my gas mask," declared a European resident of East Point Terrace when describing how he had been aroused from sleep on Sunday morning, almost suffocating from ammonia fumes which had penetrated his bedroom from a leakage in the adjoining Dairy Farm depot.

The leakage occurred through a pipe which was being run from the Dairy Farm depot to an ice-cream cart standing outside. It was quickly discovered, but not before the fumes had given an unpleasant experience to nearby residents.

One resident awoke from his sleep, scarcely able to breathe, and with his eyes running.

"I couldn't make out what had happened," he said. "After my first reaction I looked around the house for a gas leakage, but could find none. Then I realised that something had happened outside my bedroom and I discovered that there had been a pretty stiff escape of ammonia. This, apparently, had been driven into my bedroom by the breeze and I had got the full blast of it while asleep."

"Waking up in the state I did was a curious, and certainly not a very pleasant experience."

Enquiries made by the "Telegraph" revealed that the leakage was quickly discovered by Dairy Farm employees who immediately cut off the current.

Crew Of Nazi Plane Caught

Volunteer And Son Hold Germans

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—A Local Defence Volunteer captured the crew of a Dornier brought down in south-east England to-day and his son, a Royal Army Medical Corps private, then attended to the injured pilot and navigator.

The volunteer, Captain Phillips, who served in the Air Force in the last war, described how, after seeing the enemy bomber shot down by fighters, he hurriedly put on an L.D.V. armband, drew his revolver, ran across two fields to where the Dornier was lying, and found two of the crew who were injured had already been pulled clear by a third German airman.

The men offered no resistance and he disarmed them.

After his son had attended to their injuries, a military detachment arrived and took them away.

WAR-TORN FRANCE

Minister Reveals Part Of Damage

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Something of the havoc wrought in France by the German invasion was revealed by M. Pietri, Minister of Communications, broadcasting to-night.

He said that over 700 railway bridges were destroyed while roads, canals, rivers, posts, telegraphs and telephones were affected, resulting in the lack of news and the precarious transport of food.

There are great shortages of petrol, coal, lubricating oil and all kinds of material. He appealed to all Frenchmen to help repair the damage.

THREE RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, July 21 (Reuter).—There were three air raids here this morning. Bombs were dropped but there was no damage and there were no casualties.

One enemy machine was brought down in the sea by anti-aircraft fire and another was almost certainly destroyed by a British machine.

Milk Caps Are Valuable Now

Householders can help the country by saving their aluminium milk-bottle caps.

The caps can be melted down and used for other purposes, states the Ministry of Supply, but if they are mixed with other kinds of waste metal their usefulness is reduced.

Arrangements have been made for the collection of used caps by milk roundsmen.

If householders will wash the caps and return them to roundsmen, they will ensure that the metal of which the caps are made will be used to the best possible advantage in the national war effort.

PREMISES ENTERED

Hauls By Thieves During The Week-End

The residence of Mr. Wm. C. McDonald, Jnr., at 127 Boundary Street, first floor, was entered by a thief on Saturday, and clothing valued at \$275 was stolen.

Forcing the iron grill of the kitchen window on the first floor of 89 Robinson Road during the week-end, a thief entered the floor and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$350. A report of this was made to the Police by Mr. T. E. Tong.

A wrist watch, valued at \$25, was stolen from the residence of Mr. M. A. Johnson at 10 Homantin Hill, on Friday.

Entry To Office

A typewriter valued at \$25 is reported by Mr. Terry, Manager of the American President Lines, to have been stolen from the offices of the Company some time between Thursday evening and Friday morning.

TWO FURTHER MATCHES IN OPEN PAIRS

TWO MATCHES in the Open Pairs Championship were played off on Friday last on the Civil Service Green, while yesterday W. L. Walker and J. Deakin beat A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall 20-13 at the Club de Recoletos.

On Friday, J. A. Watson and R. M. Keown beat T. Lock and W. K. Way 25-22, and P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill beat W. Hong Slinx and L. C. R. Souza 22-16.

Yesterday's game featured a thrilling finishing spurt by Walker and Deakin. They were four shots behind at the finish of the 16th hole, but with a 4 on the next they drew level, and then proceeded to add a 3 and then another 4. Eleven shots were scored on the last three holes.

The scores were:

	A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall	W. L. Walker and J. Deakin
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9
10	10	10
11	11	11
12	12	12
13	13	13
14	14	14
15	15	15
16	16	16
17	17	17
18	18	18
19	19	19
20	20	20

Baseball

South China & Chung Hwa White-washed

CHINESE BASEBALL squads had a thrilling week-end at Chung Hwa and South China were blanked out by H.B. and Mindanao respectively, and were beaten 10-0 and 14-0. The Royal Engineers displayed great form when they trounced the H.K. Ball Club 17-08.

In a friendly game yesterday, U.S.S. Tulsa lost to a local team 11-10.

Feature of these matches was the brilliant pitching of "Ski" Powlawski for the Mindanao. He set a new record for strike-outs, wafting 16-12 of which were in a row.

The scores were:

	H.B.	CHUNG HWA	0
R.E.	17	H.K.B.C.	8
Mindanao	14	Sth. China	0

FRIENDLY

	Tulsa	10	Local team	11

THE WAR FUND

Further Substantial Subscriptions

The War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., reached a total of \$1,204,184.35 on Saturday. Latest donations received are as follows:

Mr. J. K. Bousfield	\$1,000
Sale of Old Newspapers and Tins per Chinese Club	450
Messrs. Sun Yat Fat	5
Chamber of Commerce	5
Messrs. Tak Sang per Chinese Chamber of Commerce	10
The Salt Merchants Guild per Chinese Chamber of Commerce	50
"P. S. S. Chicken Feed"	7.72

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: "Market was quietly steady with prices well maintained."

Buyers

Docks (old) \$15.25.
Docks (new) \$14.75.
Hotels \$2.80.
Lands \$31.
Telephones (old) \$21.25.
Watsons \$8.10.

Sellers

H.K. Banks \$1,200.
China Lights (old) \$0.80.
Bales \$2.70.
Hotels \$31.
Trams \$15.10.
Electricity (old) \$30.50.

WAVE OF CRIME

Shanghai Council's Appeal

Shanghai, July 20.

Mr. J. A. Keswick, British Chairman of the Municipal Council, today sent a note to the Senior Consul-General, M. Paul Schœel, Consul-General of Denmark, appealing for "an immediate meeting of the Consular Body in which to urge all you colleagues to co-operate with the Council to check the present terrible wave of political crimes which are destroying all confidence here and ruining the reputation of Shanghai throughout the world."

Mr. Keswick's note recalled the recent terrorism incidents, including the horrible murder of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, prominent Chinese journalist in a cafe. It said the Municipal Council was doing its utmost to check terrorism. However, it could not be successful as long as political factions were permitted to attempt to attain their objectives by armed crimes.

The note recalled that Chang was named in Nanking's black list and added "It is possible that it is not in connection with the publication of the black list, but no one would doubt that it is cause of anxiety. Shanghai has now become the prey of warring factions which are paying no regard to the sanctity of human life, and are prepared to attain their objectives with any and every means. As the Chairman of the Council, I feel it is my duty to call your attention to the deplorable state of affairs in Shanghai. In appealing to you I am appealing to the civilised world."

—United Press.

Bombing Suspect

Shanghai, July 21.

A man suspect of connection with the bombing of the leading Chinese newspaper Shun Pao in the International Settlement was handed over to the Shanghai Special District Court on Friday morning.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Shanghai Strikes

Shanghai, July 21.

Following settlement of the dispute between the workers and management of the French-owned tramway company in the French Concession yesterday, the workers employed by the British-owned gas supply company began their strike, while the bus company employees are preparing to follow suit.

The Concession authorities are reported to be adopting drastic measures for the suppression of the strikes which are allegedly developing at the instigation of the pro-Japanese elements.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Attack By Bandits

Tientsin, July 20.

The French Consul, M. Lucien Colin, and his wife, accompanied by their chauffeur, were attacked by bandits to-day while driving in their car to Peiping but managed to escape unscathed and reach their destination safely.

They had to abandon their car which was later found on the road riddled with bullets.

It is learned that about 10 bandits took part in the attack on M. and Mme. Colin who left their car to look for cover. They were later picked up by another car and brought to safety.

Japanese troops are stated to be now scouring the neighbourhood for the bandits.—Reuter.

Chungking Shocked

Chungking, July 21.

Government and newspaper circles in Chungking were shocked at the news of the assassination of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, prominent Chinese journalist, by two gunmen in Shanghai on July 19. His untimely death was considered as a great loss to Chinese journalism.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today addressed a telegram of condolence to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, and Mr. Fan Kung-chang and Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Ministers of Publicity, also sent a joint telegram.—Central News.

Japanese Manoeuvres

Shanghai, July 20.

Days of tension and crisis were vividly recalled last night during manoeuvres staged under realistic conditions by the Japanese special landing party. Cordons of blue jackets strictly guarded the areas under operations and, sand bags were piled high in emplacements, reminiscent of the dark days of the Shanghai war of 1937.

Rear-Admiral Sōji Takeda, Commander in Chief of the special naval landing party, was in charge of the exercises which continued until dawn.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CABINET

Tokyo, July 21.

Members of the new Cabinet are: Prime Minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Home and Welfare, Mr. Eiichi Yasui.

Foreign and Overseas, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka.

War, Lt.-Gen. Hideki Tojo.

Navy, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida.

Finance, Mr. Retsu Kawada.

Justice, Mr. Akira Kazami.

Education, Mr. Kunihiko Hashida.

Commerce and Industry, Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi.

Railways and Communications, Mr. Shozo Murata.

Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. Tadamasa Ishiguro.

Minister without Portfolio and President of the Planning Board, Mr. Naoki Hoshino.

Chief of the Legislative Board, Mr. Kenji Tomita.—Domel.

OBITUARY

Member Of Japanese Supreme War Council

Tokyo, July 21.

General Mikio Furusho, Supreme War Councilor, died this morning at his residence in Koyamachi, following a short illness. He was 58 years old.

Upon his return from an inspection tour of the Army forces in Shikoku, one of the component islands of Japan, on July 12, General Furusho suffered severe sunstroke. His condition became critical on Wednesday afternoon but showed some improvement later until Saturday night, when it again took a serious turn.

General Furusho was formerly Commander of the Formosan Army, and at the time of the Japanese landing in Blas Bay in October, 1938, was Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China. Upon his recall to Japan, he was appointed Supreme War Councilor.—Domel.

Mrs. Antonia A. Barros

Many people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Antonia Anna Barros, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. Father A. Grampa officiated. She died at the Canossa Hospital on Friday.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. A. V. Barros, three daughters, Misses B. and E. and C. Barros, and two sons, Messrs. L. and M. Barros.

Besides the chief mourners, those present at the funeral included Messrs. C. Xavier, J. Antonio, L. Gosario, C. Leon, S. Souza, D. F. Lopes, V. Ribeiro, H. Hyndman, M. Tull, C. Victor, H. A. de B. Bolleho, B. Victor, E. Xavier, V. Marques, J. Soares, C. Correa, S. M. Cruz, A. Azedo, F. Roza-Perreira, C. R. Silva, L. A. Rozario, R. A. Campos, F. Lopes, J. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, J. Gutierrez, V. Viera, J. Pinna, E. Lawrence, C. F. Vas, L. Rozario, L. Cadner, J. Alves, E. Silva, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. E. V. Ribeiro, V. Remedios, H. A. Alves, E. Silva, H. A. Barros, C. Silva-Netto, A. Mair, C. Osmund, G. Osmund, Capt. Rodrigues, G. Vas, A. J. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. S. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Noronha, Miss C. Botelho and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rozario.

Floral tributes were only sent from the family.

Miss Amy Chan

Miss Amy Chan Shuk-ching, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Sing-u, passed away at her residence, 54 Centre Street, on July 17, at the age of 25 years.

The late Miss Chan was first educated in Fatima Girls' School and then transferred to St. Stephen's Girls' College, where she graduated and afterwards served on the teaching staff there for a few years previous to her falling ill in 1938. Of a very modest and quiet disposition, she was loved by her fellow-workers as well as the students, and made a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on July 18, and the service both in the house and at the grave was conducted by Rev. Sung Teng-man, the Hon. Pastor of the Pentecostal Tabernacle at Castle Road, Hongkong. Those present included Miss E. S. Atkins, Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss D. Wise, Miss E. Buckland, Miss Updell, the Chinese Staff of the College, students, and a very large gathering of Church members, friends and relatives.

Wreaths were from Daddy, Mummy, sisters and brothers; uncle, nephews; members of the Pentecostal Tabernacle; staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College; and many others.

Chinese Boxer Dies

The death occurred yesterday of Tam Sam, one of the foremost Chinese boxers of the old school at his native town of Hoiping, at the advanced age of 69.

Tam's name was respected in Kwangtung, Hongkong and Macao for more than forty years, and was one of the "Four Devils" in Kwangtung who commanded thousands of disciples. Many of Tam's pupils are now well-known in Chinese athletic field, including Lung Tse-hsiang, Choi Heung, and Lo Wen-hsi of the Canton Athletic Association.

Tam's pupils in Hongkong will shortly hold a memorial service for him.—Central News.

British Naval Rating

The funeral took place at the Catholic cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday morning of L. Huscroft, 23, a British naval rating, whose body was found floating off East Pier late on Friday. Huscroft had been missing since the previous Sunday.

The funeral included full naval honours, and was conducted by Father Grampa. There were wreaths from deceased's shipmates and officers.

Mr. Chau Ngan-ting

The death occurred at his residence last Saturday at the age of 70 of Mr. Chau Ngan-ting, compradore of the Chase Bank, Hongkong. Mr. Chau had been ill for about three weeks. He had been compradore with the Chase Bank for over 18 years, and before that had been working as compradore in the Russo-Asiatic Bank and the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd.

Mr. Chau was well known in Chinese banking circles. He was a native of Siu Lam Village, Heung Shan District, and had served on the Boards of Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuei, Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and the Heung Shan Commercial Union. He had also been Chairman of the Hongkong Siu Lam Village Association. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

The funeral is to take place to-morrow.

ANKLE SOCKS

for DAY and SPORTS wear in a large variety of plain colours including Red, Green, Blue, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White.

From \$2.00 per pair — Less 10% cash disc.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS



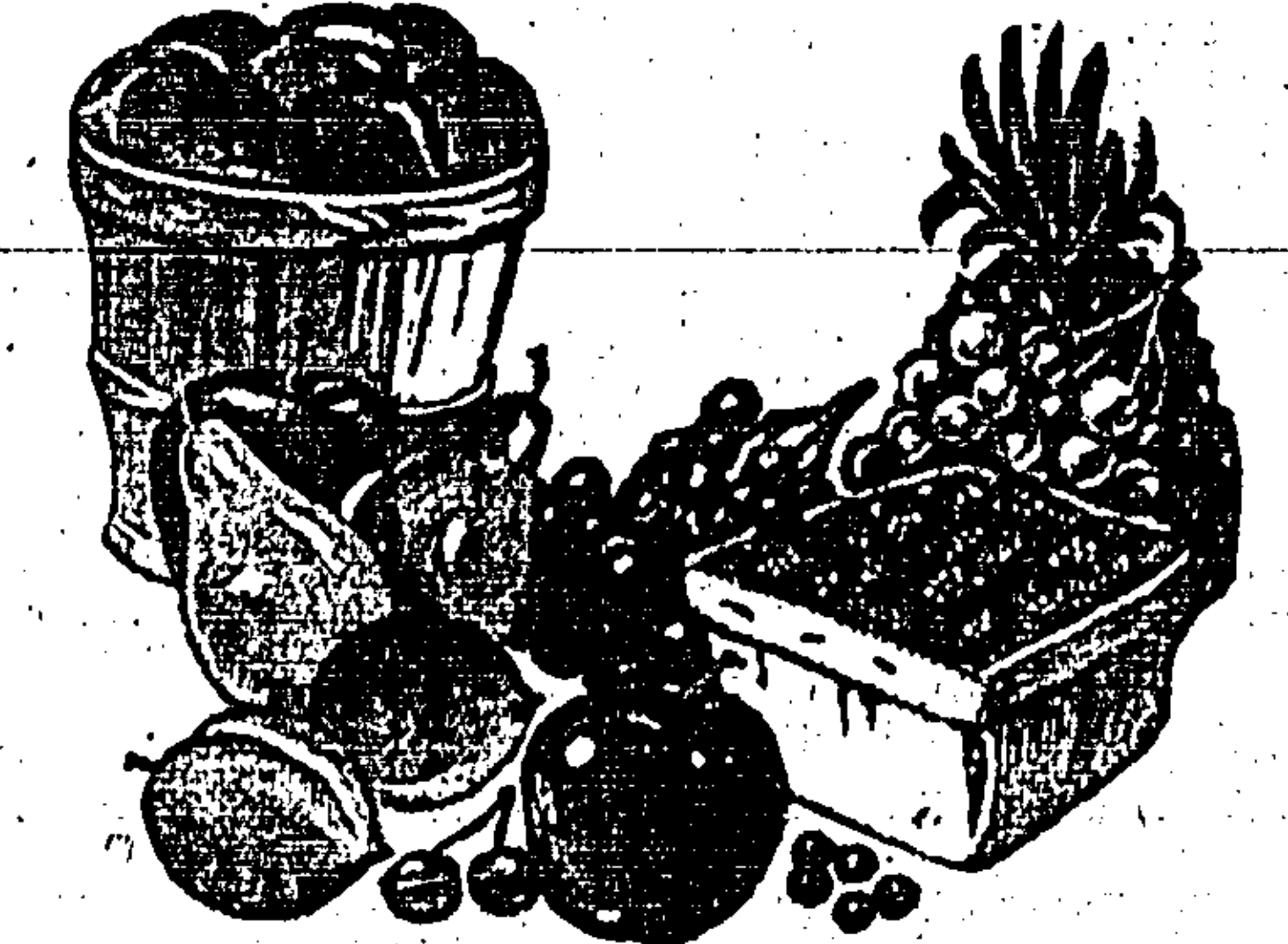
The Most Delicious Fruits in the World

NOW IN THE CANS WITH THE RED LABEL

FOR SUPERB QUALITY INSIST ON SUNKIST

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.



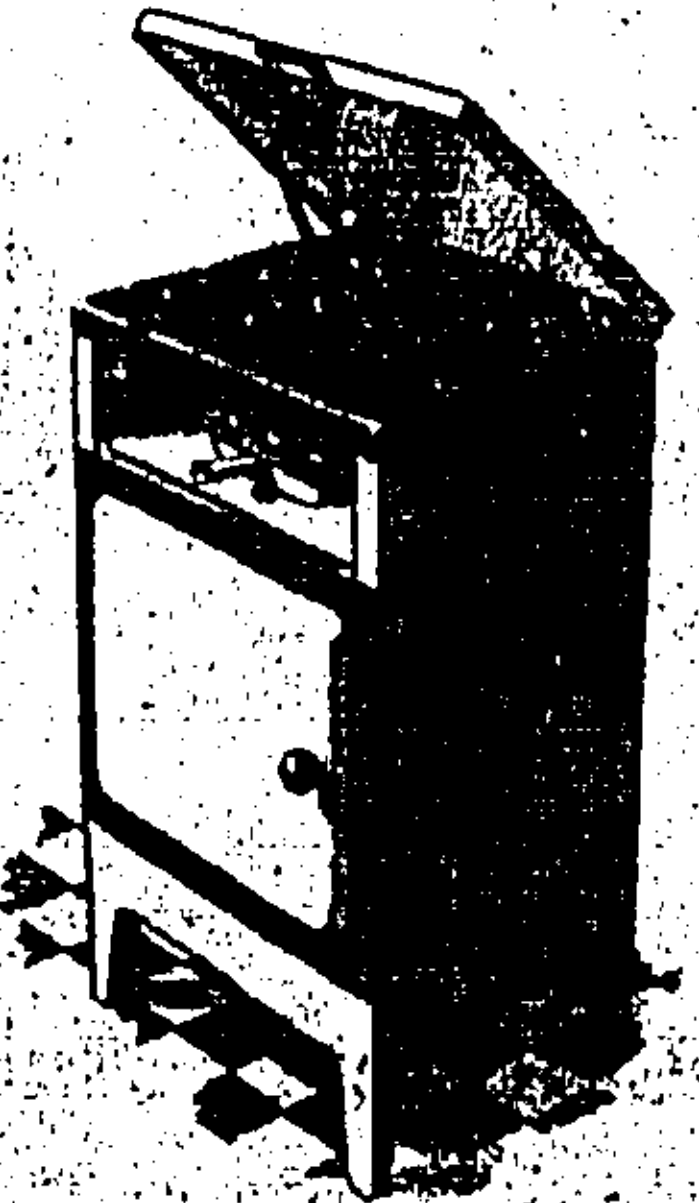
Make the most of

your GAS with a "REGULO NEW WORLD" COOKER

SINGLE OVEN BURNER makes your gas go as far as possible. UNIQUE OVEN DESIGN, with bottom flue outlet, keeps all the nourishing qualities in the food. COOK COMPLETE MEAL in oven all at the same time! HIGH SPEED GRILL reaches toasting heat in 60 seconds. SUPER-FAST BURNER boils pint of water in 125 seconds. The "REGULO" oven heat control—fitted only to the "NEW WORLD"—cuts gas down immediately the oven reaches the correct heat; no waste is possible.

Write, Call or Phone

HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.
Central Showroom—Gloucester Bldg., (Corner of East Arcade). Tel. 24704.
Kowloon Showroom—240, Nathan Rd., (Corner of Jordan Rd.) Tel. 57341.



MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

WEEK-END SWIMMING GALAS



One of the Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. rink games in progress during their league match on Saturday at the Club de Recreio. The players are W. L. Walker (K.B.G.C.) J. A. Luz (Rec), A. Hyde Lay (K.B.G.C.), J. F. V. Ribeiro (Rec), T. Robson (K.B.G.C.) and C. E. Marques (Rec). Their skips, C. G. Silva and A. M. Holland, are bowling. The former won 21-15.—Ming Yuen.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

TAIKOO SCORE BIGGEST MARGINAL WIN

Recreio "A" Defeat Kowloon B.G.C. By Twenty Eight Shots

TAIKOO scored the widest marginal victory on Saturday, beating the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division by 36 shots, and thus gave first prize of the Lawn Bowls Sweep to ticket No. 147. At Recreio, the Recreio "A" team scored an easier victory over the Kowloon B.G.C. than was expected. Their margin of 28 shots was, in fact, third highest win of the day, and gave third prize in the Sweep to ticket No. 353.

Beating the Police by 30 shots in the Second Division, the Kowloon B.G.C. (ticket No. 234) secured second prize.

Seven sixes were scored. These were:

First Division.—J. Fraser (K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.) on the 14th head, but this rink lost 20-24 to J. Deakin; H. A. Alves (Recreio "A" v. K.B.G.C.) on the 2nd end. Alves won the game by 20-12.

Second Division.—H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. v. Police) on the 17th head, and won his game by the huge margin of 34-8; G. C. Moss (K.C.C. v. Recreio) on the 20th head. He lost the game by 18-20.

Third Division.—J. Smith (K.F.C. v. Craigengower) on the 20th end to win by 21-13; T. Pile (P.O.C. v. K.B.G.C.) on the 5th head and won by 27-20; K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C. v. P.O.C.) on the 13th head and won by 23-15.

The Prison Officers Club have now assumed the lead of the Third Division league table as a result of their better shots average over the Hongkong Electric R.C.

KEEPING PACE

At King's Park, Craigengower kept pace with the champions and beat Recreio "B" by 21-50, thanks being due to U. M. Omar's win by 23 shots over J. J. Basto's four.

The Indians managed to oust the Kowloon Docks 60-00 in the First Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service C.C. by 9 shots, and in the remaining senior game, the Hongkong F.C. claimed a four shots' win over the Police.

In the Third Division, the Hongkong C.C. beat the Indians 62-52.

Budweiser

The CANNED BEER



SOLE AGENTS

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

2 Chater Road.

Telephone Nos. 20075 & 30644.

Australian Football League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MELBOURNE July 21 (UP). —Sturt (South Australia League) claimed highest score in the Australian Rules results to-day. Piling on 191 points (29 goals and 17 behinds) they overwhelmed Glenelg, who scored 77 (11-11).

Lowest scorers were St. Kilda (Victoria League) who only managed 63 points (8-15) against Hawthorn's 119 (17-17). South Adelaide's 150 (26-13) and Geelong's 150 (23-18) were second and third highest scorers.

Closest match was between Essendon and Footscray, the scores being 95 (13-17) to 91 (13-13) in the former's favour.

Scores were: VICTORIA Melbourne 13-16 (84), Richmond 13-19 (87), Essendon 13-17 (95), Footscray 13-13 (91), Fitzroy 16-17 (113), Nth. Melbourne 8-13 (67), Geelong 23-18 (150), Collingwood 12-10 (81), St. Kilda 17-11 (113), Carlton 14-14 (98), Hawthorn 17-17 (119), St. Kilda 8-15 (63).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Sturt 20-17 (101), Glenelg 11-11 (77), Port Adelaide 14-11 (95), Norwood 18-10 (88), W. Adelaide 17-10 (114), N. Adelaide 13-23 (101), S. Adelaide 26-13 (150), Torrens 10-11 (71).

WEST AUSTRALIA Claremont 11-14 (80), East Perth 10-5 (60), Fremantle 14-13 (97), Perth 12-7 (70), S. Fremantle 18-15 (110), W. Perth 12-12 (84), Swan Districts 10-13 (100), Subiaco 11-13 (79).

winning on all three rinks as did the Hongkong F.C. against the Electric at North Point. Score in the latter match was 71-47.

Scores In Brief

FIRST DIVISION. Recreio "A" 71, K.B.G.C. 43, K.C.C. 60, C.S.C.C. 57, I.R.C. 60, K.D.R.C. 60, H.K.F.C. 56, Police 56, Recreio "B" 50, C.C.C. 71.

SECOND DIVISION. C.C.C. 64, K. Tong 58, K.B.G.C. 73, Police 43, K.F.C. 71, H.K.C.C. 49, K.C.C. 63, Recreio 47, C.S.C.C. 40, Taikoo 70.

THIRD DIVISION. H.K.C.C. 62, I.R.C. 52, Electric 47, H.K.F.C. 71, K.B.G.C. 61, P.O.C. 62, C.C.C. 54, K.F.C. 71.

Chung Sing Win Fine Relay At Nth. Point: Ching Wing Meet

(By "Ripple")

CHING WING Swimming Union, an affiliate of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., held their first swimming gala of the season at the "Y" North Point Pavilion on Saturday evening, before a large gathering which enjoyed an excellent evening's programme.

There were two Open events, a 200 metres 4-men freestyle relay which was won by the Chung Sing Bathing Club's team after an exciting struggle with strong teams from Eastern and the Ching Wing Union, and a 50 metres ladies freestyle which was taken by Miss Ip Choi-man in rather easy manner from her two clubmates, the Misses Ho Wai-king and Lee Cheuk-wah.

In the 200 metres relay, Wong Chi-hung (Eastern) was the first to strike the water, and for the first lap was closely followed by Law Yuk-wing (Ching Wing) and Fung Kwai-sang (Chung Sing). On the back stretch they were seen to be level, but halfway across Fung made a magnificent effort and drew slightly ahead. This slight lead was rubbed off by a splendid dive by Kwok Fung-san (Eastern), who established and maintained a lead to which Shek Kam-pui added slightly more.

NG NIN SUPERB

Anchor men for the three teams swam magnificent races, but none better than Ng Nin. He emerged from his dive a good body and a half's length behind Chan Wing-kai (Ching Wing) and Lee Fook-kee (Eastern). In his first lap he drew level with the others. From the push-off all three were level, Lee Fook-kee drew slightly ahead into a forearm's lead.

The last 12 yards of the race Ng Nin negotiated with half his body in and half out of the water. He literally tilted like a speed boat and smacked against the board a good three-quarter body's length ahead of Lee and Chan, who finished in that order.

The next event was the 50 metres open for ladies. Miss Ip Choi-man took the lead after the first few strokes and her position was never seriously challenged by either her opponents. Miss S. Wah-ying of C.B.C. was expected to swim in this race, but for some reason failed to put in an appearance.

BEST SWIMMER

The best swimmer of the evening was young Ching Man-huen, for whom great possibilities are seen. He won the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, both in excellent time for a youngster of his age. He met with stiffer opposition in the 200 metres than he did in the 100, opposition came from Chan Kwok-kwan who led him the entire way by several yards. Chan was beaten by the multipoint length. Soong Yiu-tak, the other competitor, gave up on the sixth length (150 metres) after setting a hot pace for the youngsters, both finished under 3 minutes.

COMPETE FOR FIRST TIME

The ladies 100 metres breaststroke saw Miss Law Tak-ching for the first time in competition. She is fast advancing into a prominent breaststroker. She took the lead midway down the first lap, and competition was for second place between the Misses Yeung King-yuk and Siu Kwai-yuen, Yeung winning by a touch, after being lead all the way in the evening's most exciting finish.

RESULTS

The following are results: 200 metres 4-men freestyle relay (Open).—1. Chung Sing (Fung Kwai-sang, Chung Shu-chi, Ng Chun-man and Ng Nin); 2. Eastern (Wong Chi-hung, Kwok Fung-sang, Shek Kam-pui and Lee Fook-kee); 3. Ching Wing (Law Yuk-wing, Yeung Yiu-wah, Chan King-ping and Chan Wing-kai). Time: 1 min. 55 secs.

50 metres freestyle ladies (Open).—1. Miss Ip Choi-man; 2. Miss Ho Wai-king; 3. Miss Lee Cheuk-wah. Time: 38 secs.

50 metres freestyle, "y" members.—1. A. Elms; 2. Pau Hon-lam; 3. Tui Tat-cheung. Time: 31½ secs.

100 metres breaststroke, members.—1. Tam Kam-shuen; 2. Cheng Kin-pui; 3. Shek Pin-wah. Time: 1 min. 02½ secs.

50 metres freestyle, children.—1. Lee Sul-lung; 2. Yeung Yik-wah; 3. Fung Wai-on. Time: 45 secs.

200 metres breaststroke, men.—1. Fung Wai-cheung; 2. Yeung Yik-wah; 3. Wong Ka-poh. Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.

50 metres freestyle, men.—1. Chan King-ping; 2. Tam Sik-lip; 3. Tung Yiu-chung. Time: 30½ secs.

100 metres backstroke, men.—1. Yeung Yiu-kwan; 2. Kong Ki-fong; 3. Fung Wai-cheung. Time: 80½ secs.

Error And Apology

It is greatly regretted that dates and times for V.R.C. swimming galas were very mixed in an article which appeared on Saturday. Several papers got away before the error was detected and corrected.

It was stated that the V.R.C. were meeting the Lal Tung Swimming Club on Saturday, whereas this meeting is not taking place until Saturday, August 3, commencing at 9 p.m. We apologise to the V.R.C. and the public for any inconvenience caused.

INTER-CLUB EVENTS AT THE V.R.C.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB held their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, in which handicap events were the main items on the programme. Charles Huang, one of the younger and most promising of the Club swimmers, won the 100 yards free-style "A" Class in the fine time of 61½ seconds, and later capped this performance by winning the 50 yards free-style in 20½ secs.

In the first event, W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, was third in the nett time of 50½ secs., while A. J. Hussain was second. A. K. Rumliah won the "A" Class backstroke event in 72 seconds. In the women's "A" Class 50 yards free-style, Miss V. Churn took first place in 31½ secs., with Miss J. Anderson and Miss D. Weir second and third.

The results were: "A" class 100 yards free-style.—1. C. Huang; 2. A. J. Hussain; 3. W. Lawrence. Time 61½ secs. "B" class 100 yards free-style.—1. C. Mackintosh; 2. P. M. Castro; 3. G. A. Goano. Time 31 secs. Women's 50 yards free-style.—1. Miss V. Churn; 2. Miss J. Anderson; 3. Miss D. Weir. Time 31½ secs. "A" class 50 yards free-style.—1. C. Huang; 2. Lutz Rosa; 3. A. J. Hussain. Time 27½ secs. 100 yards breaststroke.—1. Dead-heat between Lutz M. Remedio (70 1/10 secs.) and 2. M. Marques (77 1/10 secs.); 3. A. G. Alves. Time 74 1/10 secs. "B" class 100 yards free-style.—1. C. Huang; 2. A. J. Hussain; 3. W. Lawrence. Time 74 1/10 secs. Following the gala, light supper was served and informal dancing was held until midnight.

Eastern's Gala

Eastern Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season next Saturday, July 27, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at their North Point Bathing Shed.

One of the open events is a 100 metres free-style race open to European or Chinese journalists.

100 metres freestyle, men.—1. Ching Man-huen; 2. Yeung Yik-wah; 3. Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 70 secs.

200 metres freestyle, men.—1. Ching Man-huen; 2. Chan Kwok-kwan; 3. Soong Yiu-tak (did not finish course). Time: 2 mins. 57½ secs.

100 metres breaststroke, ladies.—1. Miss Law Tak-ching; 2. Miss Yeung King-yuk; 3. Miss Siu Kwai-yuen. Time: 40½ secs.

Water Polo.—Chinese "Y" 2, Chinese Bathing Club 0. Chinese "Y" (50 Fok-lai, Chan Kam-lui, (1), Yeung Yik-wah, Soong Yiu-tak (1), Yam Man-hung, Fung Wai-cheung and Chan Kwok-kwan. C.B.C. (Po King-fo, Wong Cheuk-nin, Yeung Tat-fun, Kwok Fung-sun; Chu Took-to, Fong Chung-yiu and Wong Kam-fook.

C.S. Rosselet Easily Beats J.G. Meyer In Rink Championship

C. S. ROSSELET'S RINK scored an easy victory over J. G. Meyer's four in the last match of the Third Round of the Open Rinks Championship yesterday, winning by 31-18. Rosselet's other three men were R. Basa, A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt (Craigengower players) and Meyer's men were L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell and G. W. Deacon.

Rosselet registered three 5's during the game, and, in fact, opened his scoring on the first head with one of them. Meyer scored one 4, one 3 and a 2—his remaining shots being singles. The winners jumped away into the lead, and at the end of the 4th head were leading 3-3. Meyer gradually decreased this lead until on the 13th end they were only two shots behind—12-14.

With a 4 on the next head, Meyer went into a 10-14 lead, but for the remaining seven heads scored only two more shots, while Rosselet registered two of his three 5's and added 17 shots to his score!

It was a great recovery by the Craigengower four, and coincided with the collapse of Meyer's men. The scores were:

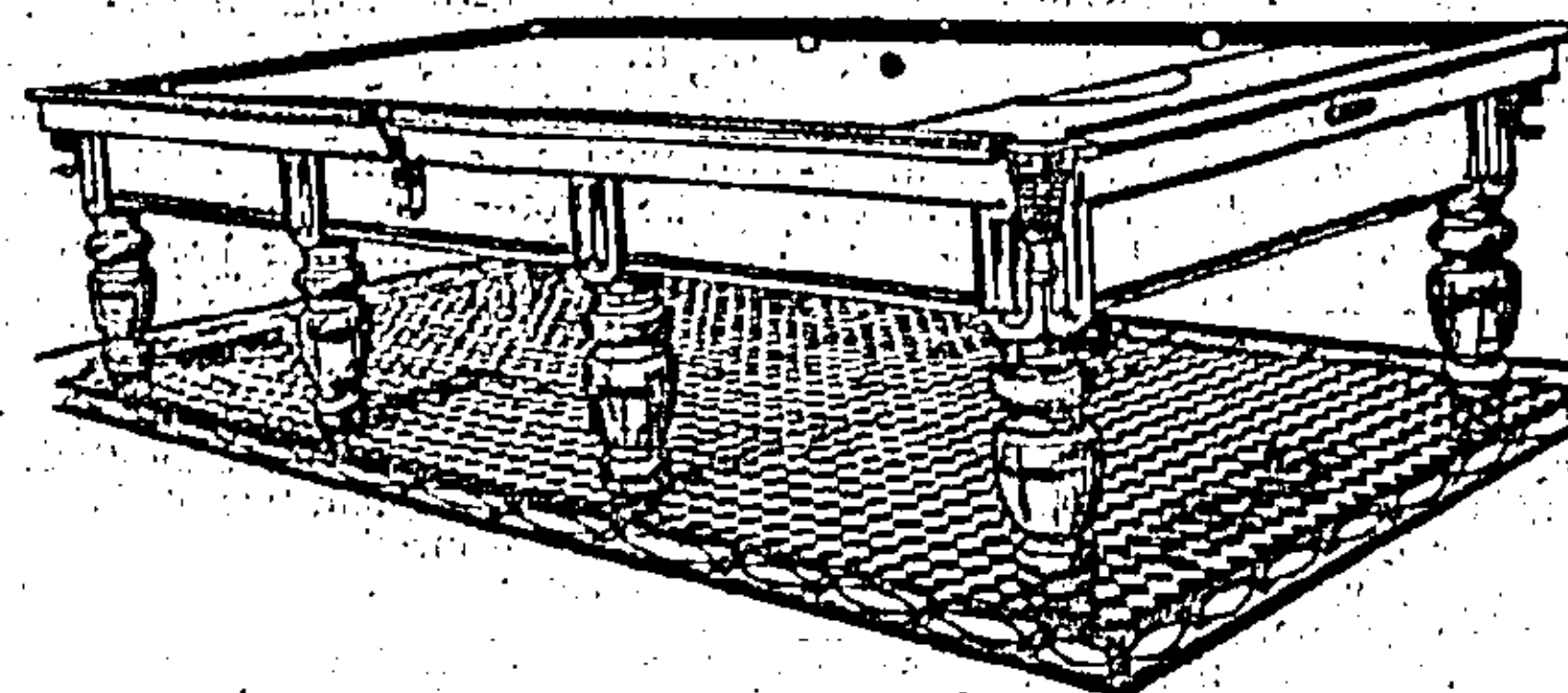
Rosselet 31, Meyer 18.

U.S. Tennis

ALICE MARBLE BEATS VAL SCOTT

Baltimore, July 20. In the semi-finals of the Maryland State tennis championship to-day Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon and American woman singles champion, beat the British Wightman Cup player, Miss Valerie Scott 6-2, 7-5.—United Press.

BILLIARDS EQUIPMENT



We have the largest selection of high-class billiards equipment in the colony.

BILLIARD TABLES

by BURROUGHS & WATTS E. J. RILEY Ltd.

Quotations for all repair work

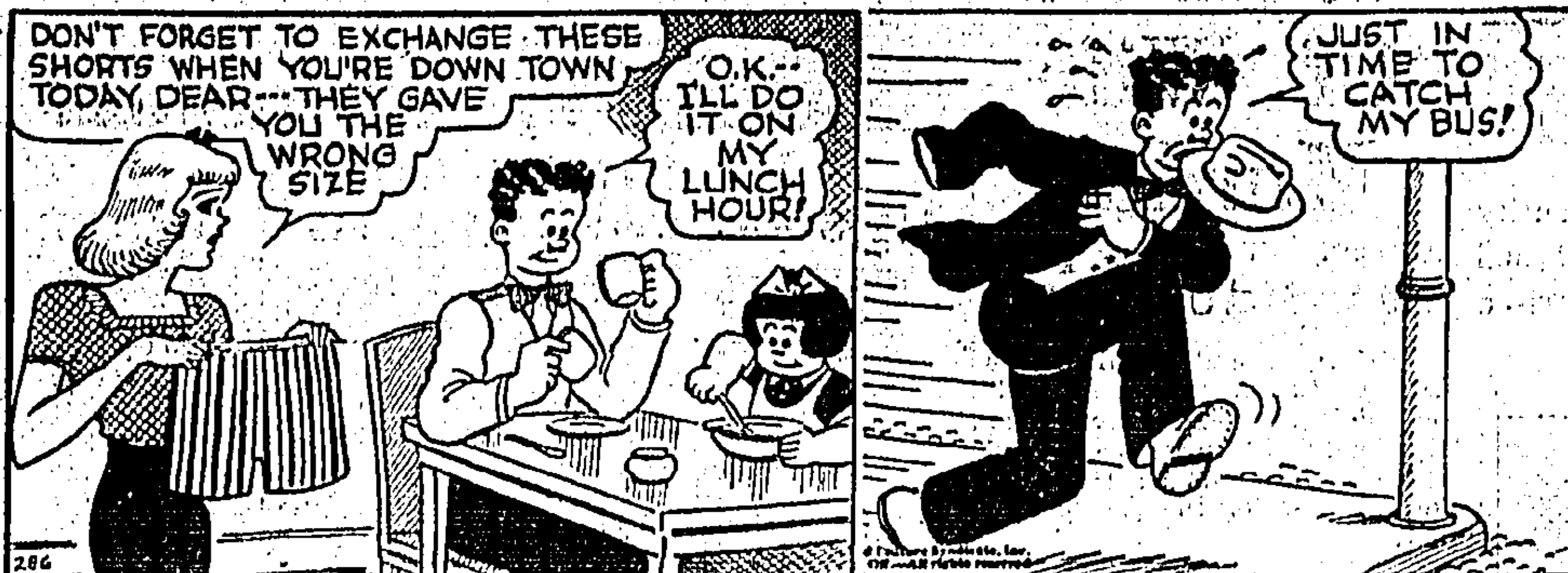
Sports & Games Equipment Dept.

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service Tel. 28151.



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Butler made one slip in TWELVE years

"Jeeves," with a £250 mink coat, arrested in pawnshop

FOR twelve years James Grant was butler to a company director. He was a good butler, until—he made a slip. That slip earned him sentence of a month's imprisonment at Marylebone.

Grant, who is fifty-nine, was employed by Mr. Reginald Herbert King, of Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood, N.W.

When war came Mr. and Mrs. King left London. They put Grant in charge of the house. They trusted him. He had been known to the family practically all his life.

Then Grant ran short of money. He had to borrow from his bank manager to pay up an insurance policy.

He had other needs. He began to pawn valuable things in the house. It was when he was about to pawn a £250 mink coat that he was arrested.

The charge was that he stole a Persian lamb coat, an emerald jacket, a mink coat and other property worth £350. He pleaded guilty.

Mrs. King was there to say that Grant had always been trustworthy and honest. Even now, they were prepared to give him back his job. The magistrate said he would have to consider how to deal with him. Later in the day Grant was in court again to hear the result.

Meanwhile Detective Hope had been making inquiries. He had discovered that Grant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Aldershot in 1918—twenty-two years ago. The magistrate said that in view of this he could not deal with Grant the way he had intended.

The butler had lost his chance.

Sanctity of Harley-St.

THIS war should be the end of the "spurious sanctity of Harley-street" and all the evils of the profession of medicine, says Professor John A. Ryle, of Cambridge University, Physician Extraordinary to the King.

"Out of the catastrophe of war our chance has come," he says in an article in the Lancet. Medical training should be re-organised.

The teacher-consultant often deteriorates and his reason becomes sterilised because of the fatigues and distractions of professional life. His teaching becomes stereotyped, he omits even information that is invaluable.

£600 A Year

Professor Ryle advocates that every teacher on a hospital training staff should be paid £500 a year by the State and £100 a year from medical school funds.

The teacher, in return, should devote half of his time in hospital to the care of the sick, research and teaching. For the rest, private practice should be combined with duties in consulting rooms to be provided at nominal rentals in the hospitals—this to end "the spurious sanctity of the Harley-street consulting room."

Whole-time directors of medical and surgical services, in hospitals should be appointed at salaries of £2,000 a year, £500 paid by the State, the remainder by the university or medical school.

Professor Ryle's aim is fewer students and better doctors.

In the last twenty years, he says, there has been "a conspicuous increase in the commercial outlook of doctors" and "a waning of ethical standards."

VENEZUELAN ROMANCE



Colonel Gonzalo Gomez, wealthy son of late President of Venezuela, gets kiss in New York from actress, Joyce Matthews, who said yes after hurricane courtship.

OBJECTORS' TRIBUNAL COMMENT

M.P. To Ask For A Judge's Removal

A SUGGESTION that a London magistrate and the judge of a Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal should be removed from their positions is to come before the House of Commons shortly.

The two men, mentioned in a tabled resolution are:—

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, of Old-street police court; and Judge T. Richardson, chairman of the North Eastern Tribunal, Newcastle.

The suggestion is to be made by Mr. Alfred Edwards, Labour M.P. for East Middlesbrough.

He has given notice that he will move a resolution asking the House to record its grave misgiving about the increasing abuse of their privilege by persons occupying judicial positions, and the regrettable increase in unwarranted attacks on persons not in a position to reply to them.

The House of Commons is also asked to say that it:

"Specifically condemns Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the Old-street magistrate, for such abuses, and also Judge Richardson for his violent attack on certain members of Jehovah's Witnesses;

"And further resolves that steps be taken by the Home Secretary to remove these men from the judicial positions which they have proved themselves unfit to occupy."

Judge Richardson's remarks to a member of Jehovah's Witnesses were criticised in an editorial in the "Daily Herald."

"You might pray and you might preach, but what good do you do?" the judge asked.

"I have the greatest contempt for your sort."

"A man is not copying our Lord if he does nothing but preach and pray."

The "Daily Herald" said it was monstrous that Judge Richardson should be allowed to indulge in these irrelevances, and the responsible Government department should deal with him at once.

Holiday-Girls Called

Red-clawed, Trousered, Foolish Creatures

MR. ST. JOHN ERVINE, the dramatist, who lives at Seaton, has some caustic things to say about city girls in slacks who go holiday-making in South Devon.

"These young women in trousers with their crimson claws think they are the cat's whiskers, and that we are just a lot of country mutts because we live in rural areas," he said.

From his home which overlooks the sea, Mr. Ervine waved his hand towards the grey-white cliffs on which so many of these holiday girls get into difficulties.

"They come down here and complain bitterly of insufficient entertainment, such as cinemas. They scorn our knowledge of weather, tides and mists. Yet when they get out off by the sea they look to us to get them out of their dilemma."

"These frequent rescues they regard as a sort of local service. It doesn't occur to them that our boatmen have to go out at all hours of the day and night, despite the weather, to bring these foolish creatures to safety."

"They treat us with contempt, and ridicule the simplicity of the countrymen."

"In my opinion the working people of the country are far more intelligent, responsible, cleaner and refined than the working people of the towns."

America Became More Frantic Than Europe

NEW YORK, June (UP).—Summarizing the trends of public opinion in the United States at the end of weeks of intensified warfare, following Germany's drive into Holland, Belgium and Peace the "Foreign Affairs Bulletin," official organ of the "Foreign Policy Association," found:

1. "Nation-wide hysteria such as Europeans, even at the zero hour, have succeeded in escaping;

2. "Profound defeatism concerning the ultimate outcome of the war;

3. "Criticism of the Allies on the ground that everything they have done has been 'too little and too late';"

4. "A panicky urge to arm the United States in such a way that it will be able not only to resist foreign attack, but also to aid the Allies, reorganised ever-right to be our first line of defense;

5. "An attempt to rationalise the situation by arguing that a German victory may, after all, prove less disastrous for Europe than had hitherto been assumed."

These five points seem a fair outline of the state of mind of the American nation at the time when German mechanised troops were pounding the gates of French cities along the Channel.

For the first eight months of the war, few Americans had thought of the possibility of a German victory. They believed—and this conviction was confirmed by the majority of the press—that the war would be a war of exhaustion to end with a catastrophe for Hitler.

Even the occupation of Denmark and the invasion of Norway was, at first, considered a stroke of desperation in conformity with the statement Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the British Admiralty, made at that time.

British failures in Norway came as an astonishing surprise to Americans, and the "blitzkrieg" in the Low Countries, the break through of the Maginot line and the German lightning move to the Channel with prospects of an early overwhelming German victory caused a real panic.

With Allied possessions in the Western Hemisphere and with vital American interests engaged in the Dutch East Indies, the citizen of the United States found the war suddenly brought to his own doorstep.

The stock exchange experienced several "Black days" which caused several losses of \$10,000,000,000 (B). It was estimated.

President Roosevelt's huge defense program met almost unanimous response. Military appropriation bills without precedent in peacetime history were hurried through Congress; if there was criticism, it was mostly that the measures were not taken early enough or that they were insufficient.

"Trojan Horse" reports and rumours aroused the entire continent. In almost every country of North and South America, authorities found themselves compelled to assure the public that they were on the lookout against spies and "fifth columns."

In the United States, President Roosevelt issued a measure of better supervision of aliens asked Congress less unlikely.

to approve transfer of immigration and naturalisation services from the Department of Labour to the Department of Justice.

Several patriotic members of Congress went even a great deal further in proposing most drastic measures for controlling foreigners and curbing potential centres of subversive activities. A Senate subcommittee adopted a resolution not only to register the 3,500,000 foreigners living in the United States, but also to have their fingerprints taken.

The Dies House Committee for investigation of "un-American activities" announced plans to establish ten investigation agencies of its own throughout the United States, and the American Legion informed the public that it had detailed one member of each of its 655 units for the same purpose.

Fearing open outbreaks of xenophobia, President Roosevelt and

Clergy Too Busy To Parashoot

The Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Davy, advised clergy in his diocese not to become parashoots. Other bishops have not yet made up their minds.

"I have asked them not to join because their ministry will need to maintain morale, giving encouragement and comfort," said Dr. Davy.

"There may be one or two country districts—where clergy feel they must enrol because there is no one else to assume responsibility. If these think they can best serve their country under military law I shall make no objection."

other officials warned the public against indiscriminately extending suspicion to all foreigners and expressed disapproval of private investigation agencies.

While it was certain that the great majority of the American nation was still against active participation in the war at the end of May, although this course was openly advocated in a few papers, it could not be doubted that a movement for helping the Allied Democracies "by all means short of war" was rapidly gaining ground, and that, therefore, a revision of the "cash and carry" bill as well as of other neutrality laws seemed less unlikely.

SOLDIER AND BRIDE GOT TO ENGLAND

AFTER several anxious days of separation, during which each thought the other had been lost or killed, a British soldier and his French bride have reached England for their honeymoon.

Corporal Thomas Hutchison, twenty-seven-year-old bank clerk, of Mentone-terrace, Edinburgh, was sent to France at the outbreak of war and fell in love with Danielle Fournier, whose mother and stepfather he visited.

French law prevented them from marrying for six months, but they waited and married, and they were married in Scotland.

Mrs. Hutchison left France for London two days before her husband's leave boat.

At the last moment all leave was cancelled. Army authorities were sympathetic, however, when Hutchison told them his wife had gone

to London without being able to speak English and without any knowledge of the country.

They gave him compassionate leave, but when he reached the London hotel at which they had arranged to meet, no one had seen or heard of his wife.

French telephone calls produced no clue, but after twenty-four hours a telegram came from Mrs. Hutchison saying that she was in England and on her way to London.

She had stayed the first night of her journey in a hotel at a French port which was heavily bombed, and it was impossible for her to get away.

A French family also on their way to England took pity on the young bride and motored her to another port, from which they made a dash for England.

When Gestapo Came To Holland

(Continued from Page 4.)

and they preferred death to the torture of a Concentration Camp.

Everywhere the Dutch were compelled to work for the oppressor. It was essential not to show unwillingness and to refrain from giving expression to any national feelings, otherwise removal to some concentration camp followed immediately. All that had been left behind of valuables and treasures in Rotterdam and Amsterdam was welcome booty for the usurpers. When they entered the country there were still considerable quantities of kerosene, edible oils, dairy produce, gold and silver and other articles of value. Even before I succeeded in escaping, all food and clothing had been rationed in this newly acquired province of the Reich.

The women are anxiously guarded at home and the men go out as little as possible. Most cafes are closed.

Naturally bitterness and hatred fill the hearts of the Dutch, who are not sitting still under all the affronts and insults of the arrogant Prussians. At night it not infrequently happens that a German after leaving some merry party, where he has possibly over-indulged, receives a push at a critical moment as a result of which he disappears into a watery grave.

Only a few personal accounts, however, can be squared in this manner. Thanks to the strong national feelings and conception of unity of the real Dutch, passive resistance and a yearning for freedom and independence will remain an insuppressible power against their enemies.

An unprovoked invasion, they had been treacherously attacked without warning and had been beaten into submission by vastly superior forces, but their spirit remains unbroken!

BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1823. Paid-up Capital £1,000,000 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,000,000 Reserve Fund £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON, 54, Abchurch-lane, E.C. 4. Sub-branches in London, 111/112, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3. West End Branch, 14/15, Cockspur Street, S.W. 1. Manchester Branch, 25, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES: Alor Star, Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Hongkong, Kobe, Kuala Lumpur, Madras, Manila, Medan, New York, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Saigon, Seremban, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Sourabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received. One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application. The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on income which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and Branches.

H. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

METROPOLE HOTEL CENTRAL - CLEAN COMFORTABLE - FIREPROOF

Go Empress

ONE MANAGEMENT DIRECT to North America and Europe!

EMPIRE LUXURY

Speed across the Pacific by luxurious Empress liners, then... Victoria... stop over if you wish and Vancouver in Canada's Evergreen playground.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST (Omitting Honolulu)

Fast through AIR CONDITIONED trains from ship's side at Vancouver take you through the majestic Canadian Rockies—Lake Louise; Banff—600 miles of travel through Marvellous Mountain Scenery, Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes can be included as optional routes on your coast-to-coast trip. Stop over anywhere you wish.

Then Montreal and Quebec, gay French-speaking cities on the famous St. Lawrence Seaway, and a quick crossing to Europe by one of Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet.

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

For full information consult your travel agent, or

Union Building, Hong Kong. Telephone 20752.

Canadian Pacific World's Greatest Travel System

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

To SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu.

- SS "President Cleveland" AUG. 4
- SS "President Pierce" AUG. 25
- SS "President Coolidge" AUG.
- * Omits Yokohama.

To NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay & Capetown.

- SS "President Adams" JULY 23
- SS "President Harrison" AUG. 18

To SINGAPORE & PENANG

- SS "City of San Francisco" AUG. 12
- SS "City of Los Angeles" AUG. 19

To SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES Direct

- SS "City of Norfolk" JULY 27
- SS "City of San Francisco" SEPT. 1

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★

PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE" AGENTS FOR TRANS-CONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES. 14 Pedder Street Telephone 28171.

KINEMA

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 P.M.

THE G-MEN
have gripped you
with their
daring adventures!

THE T-MEN
have thrilled you
with their
reckless courage!

Now CHEER
the unknown heroes
of Uncle Sam's
Foreign Service!

JOEL MCCREA
BRENDA MARSHALL
WARNER BROS. "headline bombshell"

ESPIONAGE AGENT
Wherever There's Trouble... You'll Find Him!

JEFFREY LYNN
GEORGE GARCOT
Directed by Lloyd Bacon

TO-MORROW
DEAD END KIDS WITH THE
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS In New Universal Picture
"CALL A MESSENGER"

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

GLAMOROUS BALI AND ITS ENCHANTING GIRLS!
A land of primitive people untamed by Western
civilization, where life beneath the tropic sun is
just one long holiday of love and gaiety.

FRED McMURRAY - MADEIRA CARROLL

"Honeymoon in Bali"

AXIM ISMIROFF - Helen Broderick - Osa Massen - Carolyn Lee

Escape the troubles
of a weary world.
Romance with
Madness and
Tenderness
in far-off beautiful
Bali where life is just
one long holiday!

RETURN ENGAGEMENT — TO-MORROW — ONE DAY ONLY

DEANNA DURBIN
Radio singing sensation in
3 SMART GIRLS

BINNIE BARNES
ALICE BRADY
RAY MILLAND

* MATINEES: 20c.-30c. * EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c. *

STAR THEATRE

HANKOW RD. KOWLOON. DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.20 TEL. 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

THE STORY OF
Abraham Lincoln
that has NEVER
been told!

YOUNG MR. LINCOLN

HENRY ARCE - MARJORIE ARLEN
FONDA-BRADY-WEAVER-WHELAN
EDDIE COLLINS - PAULINE MOORE
RICHARD CROMWELL - DONALD MEER

TO-MORROW

Wallace Beery in "THE MIGHTY BARNUM"

WHY BE DOWNHEARTED?
FOR THE BEST OF GOOD CHEER
COME TO THE **CHANTECLER**
and enjoy Good food. Good wine and Good music.
at very moderate prices.

Special monthly rates for Breakfasts, Tiffins and
Dinners. Fish and Chips 80 cents at Snack Bar.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN,
at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

Girl with Code & Map is Jailed

A 20-YEAR-OLD servant who marked her identity card "Issued in Cologne," and copied out an international code, was at Conway, Caernarvonshire, sent to prison for three months.

She was Ampora Dolores Vinas, of South Dean-road, Liverpool, and she was charged under the Defence Regulations with having information which might be useful to the enemy.

At the previous hearing it was stated that she also had a map on which important places were marked. She said she traced the map from an atlas and marked places she wanted to visit.

She explained that she marked her card "Issued in Cologne" and copied the code for a gag. She had never been outside Britain.

A police constable said that when arrested, she had a short sheath knife in her handbag. She told him she carried it for self-defence.

It was stated the girl had Spanish parents and she was born in Liverpool.

ROTARY CLUB TALK

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, a talk will be given by Rotarian R. C. Robertson, on "The Burma Road" (with lantern slides).



NEW CHIEF — General Sir John G. Dill, replacing Sir Edmund Ironside as British Chief of Imperial Staff. He is known for quick action.

APPEAL TO GARAGE MEN: 'MAKE PLANES'

LORD BEAVERBROOK, Minister of Aircraft Production, appealed to garage workers to become fitters in aircraft factories.

An official statement said: "The most urgent need of this hour is a great increase in the rate of output of aircraft."

"A large number of fitters are immediately required for erection and assembly work in aircraft factories and factories engaged on aircraft repair."

"There are a large number of men competent to do this work now employed in garages on the repair of civilian motor transport."

"The Minister appeals for volunteers for this work."

"Applicants should go at once to the nearest aircraft factory or should apply to the nearest labour exchange."

ALIENS IN A.R.P. ARE SACKED

ALL the 40 aliens in Finchley, N., Civil Defence Services are to be dismissed, it was decided by the Borough Council.

Councillor C. Grobel, chairman of the Civil Defence Committee, said there were 19 enemy aliens as wardens or part-time, 12 casually service workers and one in the A.F.S.

Seven wardens and one in the casual service were Czechs, Hungarians or Americans.

Councillor H. H. Wilmot said it was astounding that there should be 40 aliens employed instead of British citizens.

Councillor Grobel replied that, so far as he knew, they were serving loyally, and most were available during the day, when numbers were short.

The responsibility for their employment lay with the Government in permitting it. The number was only about 2½ per cent.

"Members of the public," said Councillor E. W. F. Lang, "are equally uneasy, now they know what fifth column work has done in other countries."

LATE NEWS

DIPLOMATS SERVED NAZIS, NOW HERE

VISCOUNT ELIBANK will submit a motion dealing with two enemy aliens to the House of Lords.

The men concerned are Austrians, Herr Hauser and Herr Adolf Kunz, both formerly attached to the Austrian Legation in Belgrave-square.

When Germany annexed Austria they joined the Nazi diplomatic service. Viscount Elibank will ask if the Government is aware that Kunz has been at liberty since the war began, and that Hauser, who was interned, may shortly be released. Then he will ask:

English Wife

"Will the Government give instructions that these two persons shall be interned for the duration of the war?"

When the Nazis took over the Austrian Legation, some members of the staff, Kunz among them, accepted the Nazi offers to continue in office. They were transferred to the German Embassy.

In June, 1938, Kunz married the Hon. Esther Constance Waldergrave, daughter of Lord Radstock. They moved recently to Lord Radstock's house in Eaton place, S.W.

Pension Duo

He severed his connection with the Nazi regime about two years ago. He had maintained it only while winding up the affairs of the former Austrian Government.

Hauser had been on the Austrian Legation staff for nearly 20 years. When he accepted a Nazi post, he explained that he was near the age

Acquitted Of Wife Murder

SEVEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FOR three and a half hours Arthur Charles Hadman, 34-year-old farm worker accused of his wife's murder, waited beneath the court at Huntingdon Assizes for the jury's verdict.

Then he was brought back to the dock to hear the jury acquit him of murder but find him guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Hilbery sentenced him to seven years' penal servitude. He had no given evidence.

Quarrel

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Hadman—she was 32—was found dead with wounds in the couple's cottage at Chesterton, near Peterborough, following a fire on February 28.

The prosecution alleged that there had probably been a quarrel, that Mrs. Hadman had been struck and in falling had fractured her skull.

The defence submitted that if she had fallen through a slight blow on the nose, had struck her head in falling, and had died as a result of that, it could not constitute more than manslaughter.

"Very Bad Case"

Dr. Norman Henderson, medical superintendent of a mental hospital, said evidence that he considered Hadman was subject to epileptic disturbances or a disturbance related to epilepsy.

After the jury had reached its decision Mr. Justice Hilbery told Hadman: "It was in fact, in my view, a very bad case of manslaughter. I do not take the view at all that this was a case anywhere near the line of accident."

Curfew For 'Gib.' & Malta

CURFEWS have been imposed in Gibraltar and Malta.

Between 11.30 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. only members of the Forces and uniformed officials will be allowed out of doors.

In Malta a curfew lasting from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. has begun.

It was officially stated that it has been imposed to assist in the defence of the island against surprise invasion by parachute troops.

"They were assured by the 'Tevere' that Italian planes and warships have the Allied Mediterranean forces at their mercy."

The Rome newspaper, "Il Tevere," recently published a full-page map which depicted waves of Italian planes headed by dive bombers and backed up by the Italian Fleet, operating in the Eastern Mediterranean against the Allied Fleet based on Alexandria, Haifa and Cyprus, says the British United Press.

Sunbathers Watch Battle Over Beach

People were sitting on the sea front and beach of one south-east coast town. They sat in the morning sunshine calmly reading their morning newspapers. Others were fishing from the beach.

Suddenly, aircraft were heard approaching. Then there were heavy thuds as bombs were dropped some little distance out at sea. Overhead the roar of hostile aircraft was heard. Then followed the heaviest and most nerve-racking barrage fire yet heard since the outbreak of war.

For ten minutes naval units let fly at the enemy. The roar of the guns was deafening. Doors and windows rattled, and houses shook. The wall of the warning sirens and street wardens whistles echoed everywhere. Those caught in the open looked for shelter.

Then our fighters were heard racing overhead and the rat-tat-tat of their machine guns as they engaged the enemy.

Some say that one raider after crossing the coastline and being driven off was hit and brought down in the sea.

Empty machine-gun cartridge cases fell into the streets. Bombs on the beach and out at sea said that they distinctly saw one of the raiders, a large machine. It dropped five bombs, all of which missed the shipping. As each bomb struck the

War Fund Benefits

Kowloon Bowling Green Hold Concert

The war fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post was substantially augmented on Saturday by the proceeds of a smoking concert at the Kowloon Bowling Green. Among the artists were Messrs. Ranger, Coleman, Campin, Jamieson, Kossick and Jordan.

Mr. Ranger rendered a number of popular selections on the piano, and among the songs by Mr. Coleman was the increasingly popular "Waiting for Matilda." Mr. Alltime, Secretary, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The concert concluded with community singing.

The sea it sent up a huge column of water. The raid lasted thirty minutes.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 TEL. 31453 AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL. 56856

SHOWING TO-DAY
1½ HOURS OF FUN, SHRIEKS & THRILLS!

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

COLBERT
STEWART

TO-MORROW AT ALHAMBRA "MUTINY on the BLACKHAWK" WEDNESDAY AT QUEEN'S "BONNIE SCOTLAND"

CATHAY & CENTRAL

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. At 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

MacDONALD & EDDY

Hat-waving news! Your Sweethearts of Song in their first modern romance! M-G-M's first Technicolor picture... and its grandest entertainment! Victor Herbert's finest love-song! Spectacle! Laughs! Thrills! AND HOW THEY SING!

"Pretty As A Picture"
"On Parade"
"Mademoiselle"
"Wooden Shoes"
"The Grand Viceroy"
"The Grand Viceroy" (reprise)

Sweethearts
In TECHNICOLOR

Frank MORGAN - Ray BOLGER
Florence RICE - Mischa AUER
Herman BING
Reginald GARDNER
Screen Play by Dorothy Parker
Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II
Produced by Hunt Stromberg

Wednes. at the CATHAY

Grace Moore in

"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"

with Melvyn Douglas
A Columbia Picture.

To-morrow at the CENTRAL

REX King of the wild horses in

"THE LAW OF THE WILD"

with RIN-TIN-TIN Jr.
A Mascot Production.

SHOWS DAILY 1.30-2.30 7.20-9.30

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. * EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

SHOWING TO-DAY
A FAST-MOVING ROMANTIC COMEDY IN TECHNICOLOR!

MERLE OBERON

OVER THE MOON
IN TECHNICOLOR

REX HARRISON
URSULA JEANS
ROBERT DOUGLAS
DIRECTED BY MORRION FREELAND

NEXT CHANGE

Murder By Proxy! A Man-Made Monster On The Loose!
BORIS KARLOFF * BELA LUGOSI

"BLACK FRIDAY"

A New Universal Picture.

NURSE YOUR CAR
MONTHLY AT
FAR EAST MOTORS

Greased, tightened and adjusted.
We have experienced mechanics
and equipment to do so.

Phone 59101 26 Nathan Road,
KOWLOON

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861
No. 16208

一拜禮 號一廿月七英港香

SECOND EDITION

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1940. 日八十月六

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$36.00 PER ANNUM

WHEELS NEED REPACKING FOR SUMMER

Don't let worn wheel bearings and brake bands, rusty bolts add expense to your driving pleasure. We'll repack the grease and clean all parts at a very small cost.

GILMAN'S — the car people

16 PERTINENT QUERIES ABOUT EVACUATION

HON. MR. LEO D'ALMADA WANTS TRUTH FROM THE GOVERNMENT

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT'S COMPULSORY EVACUATION SCHEME WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT MEETING, ON THURSDAY, BY THE HON. MR. LEO D'ALMADA, JR.:

- (1) Was the recent compulsory evacuation of women and children from the Colony at the order of the Home Government or directed by the Hongkong Government?
- (2) If the former, was the order in terms that only British women and children of pure European descent should be evacuated?
- (3) If the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, did Government draw the attention of the Home Government to the fact that there is in the Colony a large number of British women and children who are not of pure European descent?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is that the said evacuation was directed by the Hongkong Government, will Government state its reasons for limiting it as indicated in (2)?

- The September Scheme**
- (5) Is it a fact that (a) before September 1939 a scheme had been drawn up by a Committee appointed by Government, which scheme provided for the evacuation of all women and children who are British Subjects?
 - (b) that the said Committee recommended "selective evacuation" if the available accommodation fell short of requirements and suggested further that a reasonable basis for determining the order of selection would be: (i) Naval and Naval Volunteer families; (ii) Military, R.A.F. and H.K.V.D.C. families; (iii) Civilian families.
 - (c) that those to whom the operation of the scheme was entrusted were unequivocally informed that, upon an evacuation, and irrespective of the question of accommodation, the said order of selection or precedence would be observed?
 - (d) that before September 1939 personnel had been recruited for the purpose of putting the scheme into operation when the occasion arose?
 - (e) that the said scheme was designed to operate at short notice?
 - (f) that as regards the recent evacuation there was no question of short notice?

- Who's To Pay**
- (6) If the answers to (5) (a) and (b) are in the affirmative will Government state why the said scheme and order of precedence were abandoned in favour of the evacuation as in fact carried out?
 - (7) Who is to bear the cost of the recent evacuation?
 - (8) Are wives and families of members of the H.K.V.D.C. who are not of pure European descent to be evacuated?
 - (9) If so, when?
 - (10) If not, why not?
 - (11) Are British women and children who are not of pure European descent to be evacuated?
 - (12) If so, when?
 - (13) If not, why not?

Rheims Cathedral: Latest Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RHEIMS, July 21 (UP).—The Mayor and ex-Minister of Finance, M. Marchandeau, after an examination of the Rheims Cathedral, announced officially that the Cathedral has not been damaged in this war.

Hongkong Officer And Ship Fails To Return

DARING SUBMARINE CREW ARE MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Dr. Wireless).—H.M.S. Salmon, the 670-ton British submarine which sank the Nazi cruiser Leipzig, torpedoed another cruiser of the Blücher class, sank an ocean-going U-boat and permitted the Bremen to escape destruction is presumed lost.

Lieut. Comdr. Bickford and his crew of 40 men are considerably overdue, according to an Admiralty announcement.

The patrol in which H.M.S. Salmon became famous has been described in naval circles as the most eventful which has fallen to any submarine in this or the last war.

WAS IN HONGKONG

The man in charge of H.M.S. Salmon was Lieut. Commander E. O. Bickford, who was in Hongkong until late in 1937 and was well known in sporting circles here.

Lieut. Commander Bickford served in Hongkong as First Lieutenant aboard H.M.S. Odin.

He was transferred from Hongkong in 1937 to take up the Submarine Commanding Officers' course at Fort Blockhouse (H.M.S. Dolphin, Portsmouth). He received his promotion in August, 1938—just over a year ago, and was then placed in command of H.M.S. Salmon on Mediterranean Station.

The King decorated Lieut. Cdr. Bickford of the submarine Salmon for their brilliant submarine exploit.

In addition, His Majesty awarded the D.S.C. to Lieut. Maurice Fairfax Wykeham Martin, First Lieutenant and Torpedo Officer of H.M.S. Salmon; all of whom are still believed to have been aboard when the ship went out on the mission from which it has failed to return.

Eight members of the crew have received the D.S.M., while others have received promotions and advancements.



Captain Bickford, D.S.O., who was in command of the daring submarine Salmon, which is now presumed lost with its entire crew.

Consul And Wife Safe

Attacked By Bandits Near Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, July 21 (UP).—Japanese reports from Peking say the French Consul at Tientsin, M. Louis Colin and wife returned safely to the Embassy after ten bandits had fired on his car 11 miles east of Tungchow.

One bullet hit the radiator, however M. Colin did not halt the car until the bandits were out of sight whereupon he abandoned the automobile and walked to Tungchow.

WORLD LAUGHS AT HITLER

MELBOURNE, July 21 (Reuter).—Dorlative laughter from Britons throughout the world was the answer to Hitler's speech, said the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, at a rally here.

Hitler's piety in the speeches, said Mr. Menzies, had not been borne out by the blood-stained battlefields. Britain would not abandon the cause of humanity, freedom and security. Hitler must answer for the hardships of Europe.

Australia had one faith—determination for peace on our terms, not Hitler's.

BALTIC STATES BECOME SOVIET

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German news agency reports that the Lithuanian Minister of the Interior declared that Lithuania will be a Soviet Socialist Republic at a meeting of Parliament to-day.

The Minister is reported to have added that a Soviet constitution will be introduced immediately. The Lithuanian Parliament subsequently unanimously agreed to this course, the report adds.

Four Proposals

The following proposals are stated to have been placed before the Lithuanian Parliament in favour of the evacuation as in fact carried out:

- (1) The question of the acceptance of the new constitution;
- (2) The question of co-operation with the Soviet;
- (3) Regulation of the land question;
- (4) The question of dispossessing the big banks, factories and large enterprises.

Estonia Roped In

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German news agency correspondent in Tallinn states that the Estonian Parliament has also unanimously voted for a union with Soviet Russia.

Latvia Joins In

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Latvia has also decided to become a Soviet Republic and join the Soviet Union by a unanimous vote of the Latvian Parliament to-day, states the correspondent of the German news agency.

Death Of Six Year Old Evacuee

MANILA, July 22 (Reuter).—Patrick Hutton, six years of age, son of Sergeant Hutton of the Scottish Highlanders, became the first evacuee casualty on Saturday when he was drowned while swimming at Parang Bay near Batang.

A bigger boy managed to save one of two boys caught in the current but Patrick was swept away. His body was found two hours later.

SYDNEY CAPTAIN DECORATED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Captain John Augustus Collins of H.M.A.S. Sydney has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath and that Commander Hugh Nicolson, Senior Officer of the destroyer force, is awarded a bar to the D.S.O. which he already holds.

These awards are made as the result of the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni.

R. A. M. C. SERGEANT STILL MISSING

For three weeks a sergeant of the Royal Army Medical Corps has hidden in Hongkong, evading the vigilance of numerous police and military patrols and managing to keep a smart and well-fed appearance.

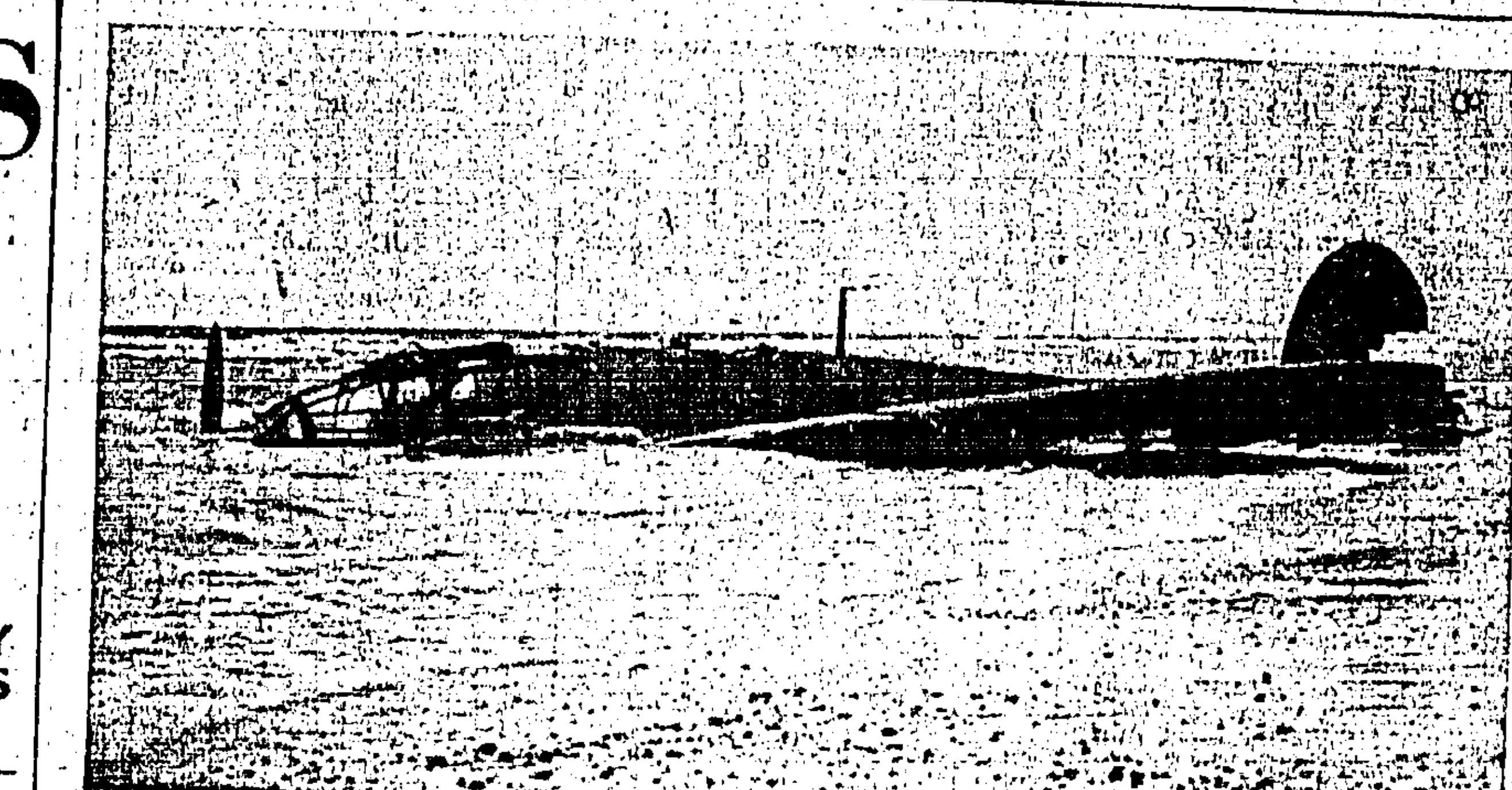
The missing man is Sergeant J. S. Burnett of the R.A.M.C. Mess in the Bowen Road military hospital quarters. He disappeared on June 30. Burnett is stated to have been in a frayed just before his disappearance and the suggestion is that he is suffering from concussion.

Re-Visits Mess

It is not often that missing Servicemen remain at large for three weeks. In view of the greatly increased police patrols the facts of Burnett's case are even more remarkable. He has twice re-visited his Mess late at night, obtained food from the "boys" and made off before an officer could be informed and his arrest effected.

It is believed that Burnett may have spent some nights on the steep hillside above Bowen Road. There are hide-outs which are not uncomfortable in dry weather and it would be comparatively easy to move in the undergrowth to evade a police search. Another possibility is that a friend may be affording him a hide-out in Wanchai or some such populous district, most of which is out of bounds to troops.

There have been remarkable stories of Servicemen who deserted in the early days of Hongkong. They took to the hills and lived for months in native style, sometimes resorting to piracy and brigandage.



THIS IS ONE OF the many Nazi raiders which have been brought down in England during the past month. Raids on England, and retaliatory raids on Germany, are increasing in intensity, according to latest reports from London.

Britain To Meet £800,000,000 Deficit

9s 6d IN THE £ INCOME TAX IS FORECAST

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—An increase in income tax generally is accepted as inevitable in the supplementary war budget which Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will introduce in the House of Commons on Tuesday, says "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent.

Some quarters anticipate that the rate of tax will be raised by as much as two shillings while there may be some recasting of income tax limits in order to bring within the scope of the tax sections of the community who hitherto have not been affected by it.

MUST FIND £800,000,000

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is faced with the problem of bridging a gap of £800,000,000 between expenditure and revenue.

Apart from Income Tax, other Budgetary speculations suggest a readjustment of the super-tax limit so as to make it payable on incomes of £1,000 and over instead of the present starting point of £1,500.

Likely Increases

Tobacco, spirits, wine, beer and petrol are among other taxes which are widely expected to be increased.

The Budget is also expected to be framed with a view to restricting consumption not only of luxury goods but of all non-essential goods, and therefore it is believed that one of the main features will be a graduated purchase tax which will fall most heavily on luxury commodities.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MOBILISED

Intensive Training For One Month

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade become mobilised in Hongkong to-day for one month's intensive training under mock, but realistic war conditions.

Nearly 300 members of the Brigade are affected and they will daily carry out emergency duties from 21 centres on the island and in Kowloon.

These duties include attendance at Colony hospitals for first aid and A.R.P. demonstrations and generally carrying out the functions expected of them in a time of emergency.

This is the first time the local Brigade has carried out such extensive training, and the authorities are taking special interest in the innovation.

Another British Casualty List

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The names of 74 officers and 901 other ranks appear in the War Office casualty list issued to-day.

The casualties include 15 officers killed and 40 wounded, and 47 other ranks killed.

HITLER WAITING FOR REPLY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, July 21 (UP).—Forty-eight hours after Hitler's speech Germany has not yet received an answer from Britain and Hitler has not yet unleashed his "great offensive."

One well informed German quarter said: "They should not think they will be able to gain time if they are not answering. Hitler will wait just as long as he considers necessary but not a day longer."

The British press and radio reactions, while universally condemned by the German Foreign Office, are not considered by German quarters to constitute an official answer.

Reply To-morrow?

German quarters point out that Mr. Winston Churchill is scheduled to speak on Tuesday when it is generally expected he will retort to Hitler one way or another.

Neutral observers consider it possible that Hitler may delay action until this speech is given, but expect prompt German measures if Mr. Churchill officially rejects Hitler's offer.

Mine-Sweeper Sunk In Raid

British Fleet Planes Retaliate

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that the mine-sweeping trawler Crestflower, in an engagement with enemy aircraft, sustained damage and subsequently sank.

Two ratings lost their lives in the action.

Another Admiralty communique states that early on the morning of July 20, a Swordfish of the Fleet Air Arm carried out another attack on the Italian base of Tobruk. A direct hit on an oiler was followed by a heavy explosion.

Other hits were recorded on transport and supply ships. All our aircraft returned safely.

Brilliant Raids By R.A.F. On Germany

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—During Saturday night, a force of R.A.F. bombers attacked the enemy naval base at Wilhelmshaven, says an Air Ministry communique.

It adds: "In the face of violent opposition, our aircraft penetrated to their objectives and bombed the dockyard."

"Our aircraft also bombed oil refineries at Hamburg and Bremen, and shipping in the harbour of Emden."

"Other military objectives attacked included aircraft factories and oil depots in central Germany in the Ruhr and Holland and Belgium."

"Five of our bombers were lost in their operations."

"Yesterday's daylight operations included attacks on a wireless station on the Utsire Island near Stavanger, and an aerodrome at Flushing."

"Two of our reconnaissance aircraft failed to return."

"Four in all of our fighters are missing as the result of yesterday's engagements."

Devastating Attacks

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Fuller details of devastating attacks by R.A.F. bombers last night were Turn to Page 2, Sixth Column

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

THE PRODUCE OF
CAPE PROVINCE
SOUTH AFRICA

SEDGWICK'S

VERY OLD

LIQUEUR BRANDY

MELLOW AND MATURE

A FINE BRANDY AT

A MODEST PRICE

Sole Distributors:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE DEPT.

TEL. 20616.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange

Chicago Board of Trade

Manila Stock Exchange

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York

Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

Shanghai Stock Exchange

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA and BUENOS AIRES

Cable Address: SWANETOCK

THE
1940 FORD

TEN HORSEPOWER

PERFORMANCE—PLUS

ROOMINESS

ECONOMY

FAST PICK-UP

EASY STEERING

COMFORT

TIME PAYMENTS

100% British Built

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

223 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 59245
Arsenal St., Hongkong. Tel. 23240.

BOMBERS

ARE MORE THAN EVER
NEEDED TO-DAY.

The South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
is receiving subscriptions to

**THE FUND TO ASSIST
BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT.**

The whole of the money subscribed is
being handed to The Government of
Hongkong for transmission to

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

For the Purchase of Aeroplanes or such other
Armaments as the British Government may decide.

Donations will be received by The South China
Morning Post. Cheques should be made payable to
"War Fund—South China Morning Post Limited."

All donations will be acknowledged in the columns
of The S. C. M. Post & The Hongkong Telegraph.

10 h.p. motoring at its best

The highly successful Vauxhall Ten is now in its third year. A policy of consistent improvement has been followed, with the result that over 35,000 have been sold.

40 M.P.G. You cannot buy cheaper real motoring. This Ten is by no means a small car. Yet it has baby car running costs (over 40 m.p.g. with normal driving). It is lively, roomy, smart, comfortable, safe. It offers the riding comfort of the special Vauxhall system of independent suspension. If you are used to ordinary motoring, why not ring us to-day? We'll gladly let you drive a Ten, without obligation.

VAUXHALL

"10"

Independent
Springing.
Synchromesh.
Hydraulic Brakes



HONGKONG HOTEL

GARAGE

Stubbs Rd. Phones: 27778-9

Steinbeck's Famous Story

Exclusive to the Telegraph

LENNIE was in the seventh Heaven of bliss, for Slim had given him one of his pups to pet—and a brown and white one at that!

He lay in the straw, petting his pup and heedless of George's command to wash up in preparation for supper, until George was forced to threaten him with taking away the pup.

"Seems kinda funny," Slim remarked, swabbing his naked chest, neck and face side by side with George before the cold water tap. "Seems kinda funny, a cuckoo like him and a smart guy like you stringin' along together."

"He ain't no cuckoo," protested George, sloshing his face. "He's dumb, but he ain't crazy. Him and me was born in Auburn, and we grew up together. He ain't got sense enough to look after himself."

"He's a nice fella," conceded Slim. "A guy don't need no sense to be a nice fella. Seems to me sometimes it's just the other way round."

Later, while eating in the chuck house, George heaped a plate high with "grub" to hold aside for the tardy Lennie. Sizing up Slim as a man who could and would keep a confidence, he began to recount to the mule skinner the trouble he and Lennie had had at their last job in Weed; how Lennie, seeing a girl in

OF
MICE
AND
MEN



I'M LENNIE

"George says guys like us is the loneliest guys in the world."

Carlson. "He's all stiff with rheumatism. Why don't you shoot him?" the dog out.

Candy protested, temporized, tried to change the subject. But Carlson relentlessly pursued his point. The aged animal was ailing and useless, "no good to anybody, includin' hisself." It would be an act of mercy to do away with him. And while the others kept an impartial silence, Candy continued to plead: he had raised the creature from a pup; it had been the best sheep dog he had ever seen; and (though this he left unsaid) it was the only friend he had. Finally, in almost tearful despair, he turned appealingly to Slim.

"Carl's right," said Slim gently. "That dog ain't no good to himself. I wish somebody'd shoot me if I get as bad as that dog."

Synopsis

George Milton, wandering ranch worker in California, is guardian and travelling companion to Lennie Small, who is huge and powerful but has the mind of a child. They are kept on the move because Lennie has a strange compulsion to "pet soft things"—such as a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. It is an innocent habit but conducive to trouble—because Lennie cannot control his vast strength. They secure a job loading barley bags on a ranch, where they incur the enmity of Curley Jackson, the boss's son who constantly has a chip on his shoulder over the flirtations of his pretty wife, Mae. But Slim, the much admired mule skinner, becomes their friend.

"Pshaw, that dog smells! Get him out o' here, Candy. I don't know nothin' that smells as bad as old dogs does!"

Candy, shrinking from Carlson's look, went to his bunk and lay down on it, pushing the dog underneath to his dog, and lay looking up at the ceiling, moving not a muscle. Carlson quietly took his Luger revolver and pursued out of his weatherbeaten suitcase,

The old, crippled man continued to lie motionless on his back, scarcely seeming to breathe, wondering what would happen when he was no longer any "good to himself." And when, after what seemed an eternity, the shot sounded from outside, Candy rolled over and faced the wall, alone with his bitter thoughts.

It was nearly bedtime when Slim went out to the barn to put tar on a mule's split hoof. Lennie was still there, fondling his brown and white pup. Slim was working with his usual silent concentration when Mac, bored beyond endurance by her husband's neglect and her father-in-law's harsh antagonism, entered the barn. She paused as she saw Slim.

"Hey, Lennie," said Slim, ignoring her. "Better quit pettin' that pup for to-night. It ain't good for him. Put him back with his mother and go on over to the bunkhouse."

Lennie obeyed with alacrity. Curley was in the bunkhouse, looking for his wife as usual, when Lennie arrived. Finding no sign of May, and precious little information about her, he inquired as to Slim's whereabouts.

"He went out to the barn," said a ranch hand. "Said he was goin' to put some tar on a split hoof." Curley was off for the barn like an arrow sped from a bow.

"I guess maybe I'd like to see this," said Carlson, throwing down his hand at cards. Scintillating excitement and entertainment, the others crowded through the door after him.

But George and Lennie remained in the bunkhouse.

"If there's any fightin', Lennie," George told him for the hundredth time, "you get out of the way and stay out."

"I don't want no fight, George. I don't want no fight."

(To be continued)

Object Lessons

The French were asked by Japan to stop the transport of war supplies to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek through French Indo China. The French agreed. They were also asked to allow Japan to send Japanese inspectors to see that France kept her agreement. To this the French Government also agreed.

Britain was asked to reach an arrangement with the Japanese in Tientsin regarding the vexed subject of the Chinese silver in the British Concession. Britain, after the Concession had been blockaded for over six months, agreed. Then Britain was asked to close the Burma Road and the Hongkong border. To this, too, she agreed.

It has been given out that the independently carried out British further concessions. We know and French concessions might what was the result of that put an end to the dangerous vicious circle in Europe.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, July 22, 1940.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

Telephone: 26615

movement in Tokyo for strong measures. But a curious message comes from "Domel," the semi-official Japanese news agency. The Japanese Ambassador in London, it says, conferred with Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs on Friday. The subject of their conversation was outstanding problems between Britain and Japan.

The Japanese have obtained important concessions from both Britain and France. In return, we have gained nothing but loss of face in China.

The moral is obvious. The history of all Western diplomacy during the last ten years has been a history of concession of principle to the threat of force,

followed by further demands and concessions. We know and French concessions might what was the result of that put an end to the dangerous vicious circle in Europe.

When the Gestapo Came to Holland

This is an extract from an article which appeared in a Java paper. In it a Dutchman recounts what he saw in the Netherlands some days after the Germans had become the rulers of the land, several days after the surrender of Holland.

I am one of the comparatively few Netherlands who were successful in escaping the Nazi-occupation. I stood among my fellow countrymen who were watching in angry silence. I saw the arrival of the Gestapo in luxurious motor cars driving behind the triumphant army.

My name appeared on the lists, which were found on German officers who had been captured. Together with countless others of my countrymen I was predestined to the "liquidated." And so when I saw the Germans parading past with their hateful "Goose-step" my mind was soon made up. I was most careful not to be seen anywhere near my home or my office.

For days on end I had to hide in every possible place and in the meantime I made plans for escaping to safer shores. But even now I dare not mention my real name as I have

many relatives in Holland, who would undoubtedly suffer horribly at the hands of the Gestapo if they discovered my identity. Several of my friends had already been put to death even before I left Amsterdam. Some of them were seized by Fifth Columnists and handed over to the German invaders; nearly all of them faced a firing squad.

Amongst their worst enemies the Germans counted those merchants who had refused to adopt a transactional attitude towards the national conception of Neutrality. However hard they were pressed and intimidated, they had repeatedly declined to allow the transport into Germany of goods which had been imported under guarantee that they were for home consumption only. Other merchants had been helping the Allies whenever and wherever they could. The names of all these people appeared on the German Black List.

Two Netherlands Representatives of an English engineering concern disappeared without leaving any trace. Instead of hiding, as I did, they had carried on their daily life as usual.

It so chanced that I was in the neighbourhood and watched Agents of the Gestapo arrest them in their office in the heart of Amsterdam and drive them away in a car. Their competitor, who represented a Ger-

man engineering works had let no grass grow under his feet and had collected and assumed a menacing attitude, but the Germans drew their revolvers and kept the people at a distance pacifying them with the assurance that the prisoners were only being called up for interrogation. One of the spectators threateningly said that they would get the informer in due course. Without any further ado he was also pushed into the car; since then nothing has been heard of any one of the three.

POCKET CARTOON



"Herr Kommandant, we have direct evidence that the inhuman French have been firing on women and children."

seen to it that they were reported as Nazi enemies. He himself showed the Gestapo men the way. A crowd immediately

One of my business acquaintances, a good friend of the English, had done England many a good turn. He had repeatedly warned the British Authorities in Holland when N.S.B. (the National Socialist Party) members had falsified export documents covering German goods which had been camouflaged to make them appear to be of Netherlands origin. This method was being practised regularly by N.S.B. people in order to evade the British embargo on German goods.

This man was one of the first victims of the Gestapo. In the early morning he was arrested and the following day his dead body was offered to his widow. Officially it was said that he had accidentally been killed in an air raid.

Another of my friends was leader

of a union of dock labourers. When N.S.B. merchants were busy re-exporting goods to Germany, which was a contravention of Neutrality regulations, he instructed his men not to handle the cargo.

The men did not wish to assist the Germans and simply went on strike. The leader thus acquired the reputation of being anti-German, and he also disappeared mysteriously.

The Nazis lust for revenge is now being indulged in to the full. As soon as they had completed the first part of their programme and had dealt with those who prior to the German occupation had not hesitated to express their anti-German feelings, they turned their malicious attention to all who in the future were likely to thwart them or to encourage a spirit of revolt among the Dutch. Hundreds of my fellow countrymen disappeared—for good.

Suicides increase by leaps and bounds. Some were fugitives who had succeeded in escaping from a Concentration Camp, others again were Germans who had never been able to reconcile themselves to the Nazi regime. Everyone of them knew what their fate would be if they fell into the hands of the Nazis. Turn to Page 7, Sixth Column

H A V A N A MEETING

Pan American Talks In Cuban Capital

NEW YORK, July 21 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference, attended by the representatives of the 21 American republics which opened in Havana to-day, will get down to its first real business to-morrow when statements will be made by Mr. Cordell Hull and the heads of the Cuban and Paraguayan delegations.

To-day's proceedings consisted of formal opening of the ceremony in Cuba's new Capitol and the welcoming address by the Cuban President, Mr. Federico Laredo Bru.

Pan American Protectorate

The Pan-American Conference was convened by the United States primarily to consider questions arising from the European war.

The subjects expected to be discussed include a proposal that a joint protectorate should be established by the 21 Republics over the Western Hemisphere possessions of the Nazi-occupied countries and a United States plan to form a Pan-American court to dispose of the surplus products of American states.

Informal and private discussions among the delegates have already revealed some of the problems facing the Conference.

The Havana correspondent of the "New York Times" says that evidently the delegates will attempt to cooperate to the fullest extent in keeping the Western Hemisphere at peace but from the standpoint of economic and political unity, undoubtedly two Americas still exist.

The South American delegates are anxious to consider the United States proposal that might solve the problem of lost markets owing to the European war, but some scepticism is noted with regard to the practicability of the United States plan.

With regard to the preservation of peace in the Western Hemisphere, it seems likely that the discussion will be concerned with combatting subversive influences and will not include the question of mutual military assistance.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that many Latin Americans are convinced that only a miracle of statesmanship can produce any tangible results.

Voluntary Censorship British System To Continue

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The Cabinet has approved the decision of the Minister of Information that the present system of voluntary censorship shall continue, announces an official statement.

This statement says that Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, the Minister of Information, in announcing the decision to the Press Advisory Committee on Friday, emphasised that he had never had any intention of interfering with free expression of opinion. He also said that there will be a more adequate staff for the scrutiny of the Press.

He proposed that responsibility for prosecution for the publication of information useful to the enemy would rest with the Ministry of Information instead of the Service Department concerned as hitherto.

Crew Of Nazi Plane Caught Volunteer And Son Hold Germans

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—A Local Defence Volunteer captured the crew of a Dornier brought down in south-east England to-day and his son, a Royal Army Medical Corps private, then attended to the injured pilot and navigator.

The Volunteer, Captain Phillips, who served in the Air Force in the last war, described how, after seeing the enemy bomber shot down by fighters, he hurriedly put on an L.D.V. armband, drew his revolver, ran across two fields to where the Dornier was lying, and found two of the crew who were injured had already been pulled clear by a third German airman.

The men offered no resistance and he disarmed them.

After his son had attended to their injuries, a military detachment arrived and took them away.

EVACUATING THE S. E. COAST

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Five special trains took 2,700 children from Eastbourne to-day under the Voluntary Evacuation Scheme representing half the child population of the town.

The children are distributed in six towns in Essex and Hertfordshire.

Brilliant Broadcast Speech By General Smuts BRITAIN'S PROSPECTS OF WINNING THE WAR

CAPE TOWN, July 21 (Reuter).—General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, broadcasting in the Home Service programme of the B.B.C. to the peoples of the United Kingdom and the United States, said he wished briefly to discuss two questions which he was sure were uppermost in the minds of millions of people in free countries:

(1) What were our prospects at this stage of the war as he viewed them?

(2) What was the sort of peace they were striving to reach as the result of this mortal struggle?

General Smuts emphasised that the views he would express were his own personal views and must not be taken to have any official character.

Our Prospects
With regard to our prospects, he said the Germans so far had had an uninterrupted series of most spectacular successes—Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and finally the most colossal and the most stunning of all, the unexpected collapse of France.

Everywhere the Germans had won not only by superior numbers but also by superior equipment, technique and strategy. Everywhere their opponents were forestalled, outwitted, surprised and appeared to have had no chance. These successes had created an air of invincibility, which had been most effectively exploited by German propaganda.

It was claimed that the war was already won and that only the final coup-de-grace to Britain was awaited. There were many people, either defeatist by temperament or who did not look below the surface of events, who had reluctantly come to accept the German view and regarded the chances of Britain in the light of what had happened to France and other unfortunate countries.

A Profound Mistake
"I think they have made a profound mistake," said General Smuts.

The case of Britain is very different from that of other countries. I do not wish to minimise the danger of a German invasion of Britain and do not wish to say a word the least likely to tend to a relaxation of the preparations being taken in defence of Britain.

"But to the faint-hearted, I wish to point out that two considerations should be carefully borne in mind. In the first place, an army is not defeated by mopping up its minor outlying units separated from the main force. The capture of these minor units is a mere incident of no special importance to the main issue of battle, and if anyone regards these set backs as pointing to the defeat of the main army, he makes a mistake at variance with all military history. The over-running of the small neutral countries I mentioned is in the nature of such minor military incident.

Of course the downfall of France is no minor incident. It is indeed one of the most serious catastrophes of modern times, but it may be fairly completely accounted for by the incredible mistakes of the French High Command, the deep internal fissures of French politics, and the hopeless weakness of its political leadership at the most critical moment.

Divided, Sick Soul
"France was a divided sick soul before the war came and her case deserves our deepest sympathy. The British people on the contrary are to-day united as never before in their history under a leadership of unrivalled brilliance, courage and competence. Their military command is unquestioned among those who know.

"Here then is the crux of the war situation. Britain remains the inner core of the Allied cause—a force with which the Germans have to deal before a decision is reached. It is futile to talk of defeat until a mortal blow is struck at this heart of the Allied defence. The Germans have not won the war until they have overcome the main Allied force entrenched in this island fortress of Britain.

The Dunkirk Epic
"How different the case of Britain is to that of other countries which have been over-run is illustrated by the most astounding incident of the whole war in France. I refer to the escape of the British Expeditionary Force at Dunkirk, the significance of which is memorable event for the real awareness of the war has not been sufficiently noted.

"Consider it for a moment. If over a force was trapped and doomed. It was the B.E.F. at Dunkirk. The German Government announced that it was trapped and the High Command concentrated the bulk of their vast bombing air force in an effort to achieve this crowning victory. They realised that on the fate of the B.E.F. might depend the fate of Britain itself.

"But the combined action of the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. succeeded in saving the entire B.E.F. and the major part of the associated French Army as well. If the German army and air force together could not succeed in a supreme effort in their attack at a single point, like Dunkirk, how can they fairly hope to succeed in an attack on such a huge area as Britain, where moreover every physical and moral factor will be vastly in favour of defence?

The Real Keys
"Sea power and air power combined are the real keys to the problem of Britain's defences, and Dunkirk was a test which showed how effective that defence is likely to be in the more favourable case of Britain itself.

"Not that the cause of Britain is not lost until Britain itself is taken. If Dunkirk has any message for us, it is the message that Britain will prove to be an impenetrable fortress against which Germany's might will be launched in vain. "If that attack fails, Hitler is lost and all Europe, indeed the whole world, is saved. And if Hitler does not venture an attack on Britain, he is equally lost, for the same combination of sea power and air power which balked him at Dunkirk and which would have saved Britain from an invasion would then be turned in a victorious offensive against Hitler—an offensive which finally would throttle, strangle and bring down in ruins his vast land empire in Europe, for in a war of endurance the time factor must prove fatal to Hitler's plans. Under an overlightening blockade, his essential war supplies must rapidly dwindle until he can no longer hold down the vast populations whom he has over-run, oppressed, starved and sought to enslave."

Britain's War Aims

Dealing with the "kind of peace we envisage and hope to establish at the end of this mortal struggle," General Smuts said: "Our vision is freedom, liberation of Europe from the deadly Nazi thrall and its organisation in the new creative freedom."

"Perhaps the position could best be indicated by contrasting it with the sort of world order which Hitler is aiming at and which he will probably yet proclaim in a great peace offensive. Hitler to-day is in a very strong position. He is the master of most of Europe and will probably succeed in putting the rest of it also in his power or his pocket. This is no longer the Kaiser's dream of Hitler Europe. It is the whole continent, with Russia reduced to a subservient, acquiescent role. This continent he would mould to his will. He will pose as the regenerator of the old Europe. The old effete European order with its checkered-board of sovereign states he will sweep away. A new United States of Europe will be erected on the elastic Nazi model.

"Being the master of Europe, he can afford to restore a semblance of freedom to his victims and establish a system of the so-called free states, which, however, will all be held together in the bonds of Nazi order. Internal tariff walls and economic barriers will disappear and a large closed continental market will be established with Germany as its centre and as its regulator on the economic lines which have already become manifest during the Nazi regime.

Mechanised Europe

"It will be a new mechanised Europe with some of the forms but none of the substance of freedom—a Europe in which units will be held together by central controls of Nazi ideologies and Nazi economics, with the mailed fist in the background.

"Real freedom, personal or national, will have perished. The principles of freedom of speech, thought, religion and the Press, which have been the guiding ideals of the west, will have been effectively suppressed.

"The name of a Monroe Doctrine for this Europe will be invoked but it will be a mere mockery and travesty of the Monroe Doctrine of America, which is the bulwark of free national self-development for the whole continent.

"This, in essence, will be the Hitler plan. It doubtless will be dressed up in attractive forms and will make its appeal to a certain order of minds everywhere.

"Tired, war-sick Europe, racked with suffering and appalled by the spectre of coming starvation, may even accept it as an escape from greater miseries, but it will be a negation of what the human spirit of a free human soul has fought through the long ages has looked forward to, as its inspiring ideal. The vision which has guided our long, slow advance will have perished in utter darkness and defeat.

The Alternative

"Against this spectre, freedom still remains our sovereign remedy for the ills from which human society is suffering. We envisage a free Europe, free for the individual and for the nation, free in the sense of giving full scope for personal and rational self-development, self-perfection, and according to his own individual lines.

"In that fundamental sense we continue on the historic train of human progress, but we have also learned that discipline and organisation must go hand in hand with freedom. The failure of the League of Nations was largely due to the absence of central control, which could harmonise the freedom of each with the proper functioning of the whole of the human society. We, therefore, aim at a society of nations which will supply this defect and will possess a central organisation equipped with the necessary authority and powers to supervise the common concerns of mankind.

"Intercourse between the nations will be free and commerce, economics and finance will be freed of all hampering restrictions and obstructions.

"As between nations, there will be the rule of law, the absence of force and violence, and the maintenance of peace. In such an international society, there will be no self-appointed leaders or tyrants. He who will be master shall be a servant.

"Our aim and motto will be a nation of free men and women and an international society of free nations. This will be our reply to the challenge of the dictators and we shall back up with all the strength that God has given us."

6 VERSUS 80

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that its Hurricane fighters fought 80 German bombers and fighters attacking shipping over the Channel this afternoon. The shot down one Messerschmitt and damaged several other raiders.

War In The Desert ENEMY COLUMNS HARASSED

CAIRO, July 21 (Reuter).—A communique states that in the western desert the daily harassing of enemy columns attempting to approach Capuzzo continues.

In Somaliland on July 19 our Camel Corps and Pony Patrol successfully raided the Italian post of Faranji, inflicting casualties. Our casualties were nil.

There is nothing to report on other fronts.

Italian War Bulletin

ROME, July 21, (UP).—The 42nd Italian war bulletin says:

"The General Headquarters of the Italian armed forces to-day issued a communique saying Italian bombing planes carried out an effective bombing raid at low altitude on a torpedo system of the enemy. Large fires broke out. All the Italian planes returned safely. In north Africa one British plane was shot down and the crew of three were taken prisoner.

"In East Africa Italian planes effectively bombed an air base in Kenya, air and naval bases at Berbera in British Somaliland and enemy positions in the zone of Kismayu in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. One Italian plane failed to return."

Patrols In Conflict

NAIROBI, July 21 (Reuter).—A communique states that one of our reconnaissance patrols encountered an enemy battalion of mounted infantry in the northern frontier district yesterday evening and inflicted casualties on them.

MANAGER'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Gockchin Passes After Long Illness

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Gockchin, wife of Mr. Philip Gockchin, General Manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who passed away at her residence at No. 14, Fung Fui Terrace, Happy Valley yesterday, at the age of 61, after a long illness lasting seven years.

The late Mrs. Gockchin, who was extremely enthusiastic in charity and philanthropy, and popular with her large circle of Chinese friends in the Colony, left behind five sons, two daughters and large number of grandchildren to mourn their loss, and to them, deepest sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will leave her residence at 2.30 p.m.

Raider Using Swedish Flag Shells Ship Without Any Warning

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German raider in the Atlantic which sank the British merchantman, King John, near the West Indies flew the Swedish flag, according to survivors who have now reached the Leeward Islands.

She began shelling the King John immediately she came in sight, and only stopped when the crew took to the boats.

The Captain, Chief Engineer and several wounded men were taken prisoner.

The rest spent two days in lifeboats before reaching land. The raider, which is believed to be a converted merchant ship, also sank the British steamer Davidson.

WAR-TORN FRANCE

Minister Reveals Part Of Damage

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Something of the havoc wrought in France by the German invasion was revealed by M. Pietri, Minister of Communications, broadcasting to-night.

He said that over 700 railway bridges were destroyed while roads, canals, rivers, posts, telegraphs and telephones were affected, resulting in the lack of news and the precarious transport of food.

There are great shortages of petrol, coal, lubricating oil and all kinds of material. He appealed to all Frenchmen to help repair the damage.

Hitler—Mussolini Back-Slapping

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German radio states that Mussolini has sent the following telegram to Hitler:

"The words of your great speech in the Reichstag have gone straight to the hearts of the Italian people. I am now addressing my thanks to you, assuring you that in all circumstances the Italian people will continue to march side by side with the German nation to victory."

Hitler replied: "I thank you, Il Duce, for your friendly message. United in our ideology and allied in our strength of arms, Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany will bring the war to a victorious conclusion to ensure the freedom of our nations."

Thought It Was Air Raid

Ammonia Escape At East Point

"My first thought was that a gas attack had been made on Hongkong and made a dive for my gas mask," declared a European resident of East Point Terrace when describing how he had been aroused from sleep on Sunday morning, almost suffocating from ammonia fumes which had penetrated his bedroom from a leakage in the adjoining Dairy Farm depot.

The leakage occurred through a pipe which was being run from the Dairy Farm depot to an ice-cream cart standing outside. It was quickly discovered, but not before the fumes had given an unpleasant experience to nearby residents.

One resident awoke from his sleep, scarcely able to breathe, and with his eyes running.

"I couldn't make out what had happened," he said. "After my first reaction I looked around the house for a gas leakage, but could find none. Then I realised that something had happened outside my bedroom and I discovered that there had been a pretty stiff escape of ammonia. This, apparently, had been driven into my bedroom by the breeze and I had got the full blast of it while asleep."

"Waking up in the state I did was a curious, and certainly not a very pleasant experience."

Enquiries made by the "Telegraph" revealed that the leakage was quickly discovered by Dairy Farm employees who immediately cut off the current.

German Lie Repudiated

Australia's War Effort To Go On

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—According to the Sydney Radio, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, denying Rome and Berlin rumours that Australia had refused to send more troops abroad, said:

"Australia will play her part wherever it is necessary and there will be no slackening of her war effort."

Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force would continue with full vigour when the conditions called for it.

Mr. Menzies added that what had been done was to concentrate and consolidate Australia's home forces, to which there had been an unprecedented rush of recruits.

Chinese Author In Film Part

Among "bit" players called for last day's studio filming on Pao's "Major Barbara" was a small Chinese whose robes parted to show Salvation Army uniform underneath.

He was Hsiung, author of the successful play, "Lady Precious Stream." He plays Ling, a dockhand character in the film. This is his first try at screen acting, but he has appeared on the London stage in his own works.

Hsiung is working on a new play, two acts of which are set in England and the third in China. His subject, he says, is "international understanding."

ANKLE SOCKS

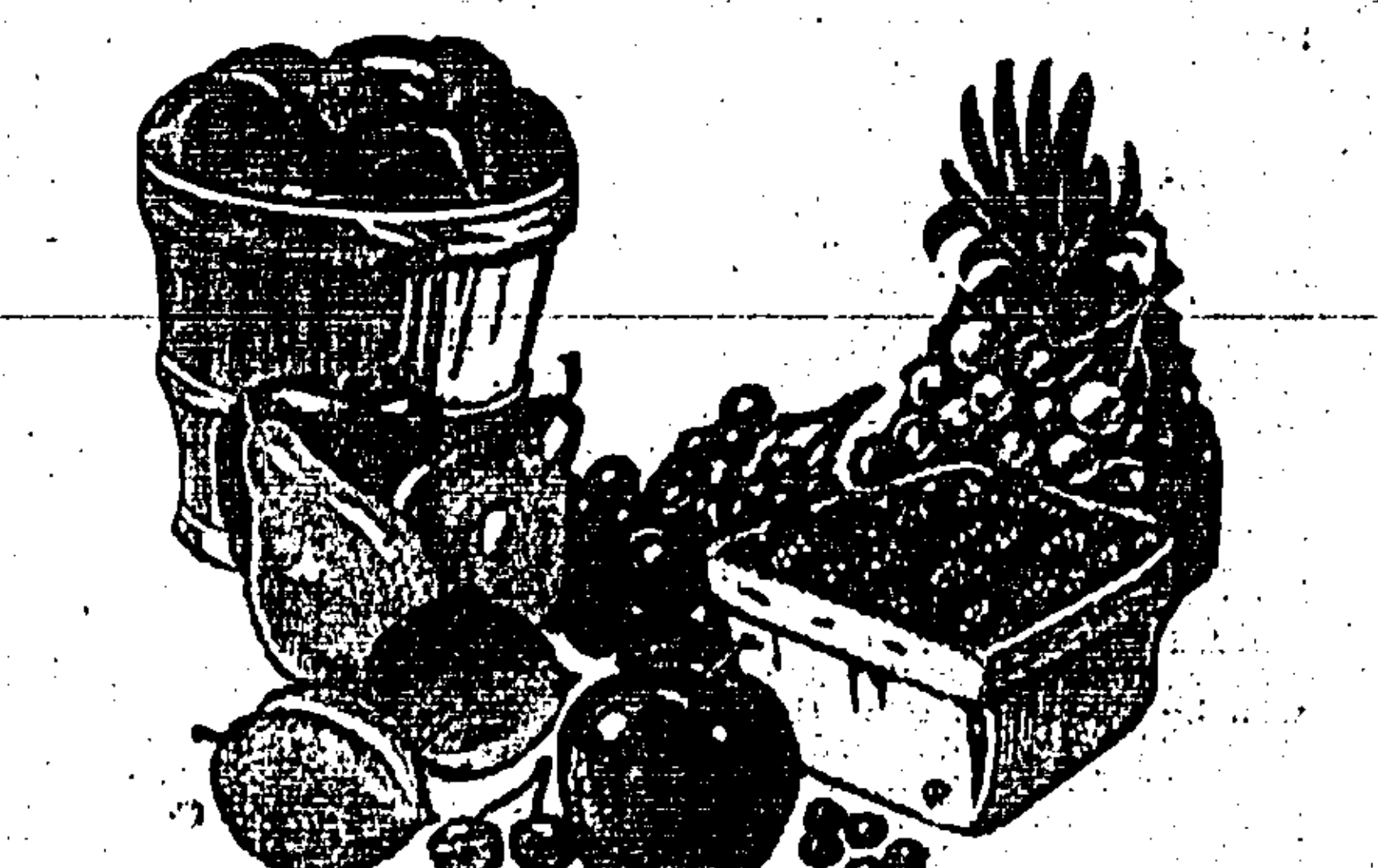
for DAY and SPORTS wear in a large variety of plain colours including Red, Green, Blue, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White.

From \$2.00 per pair —
— Loss 10% cash disc.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD. MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS



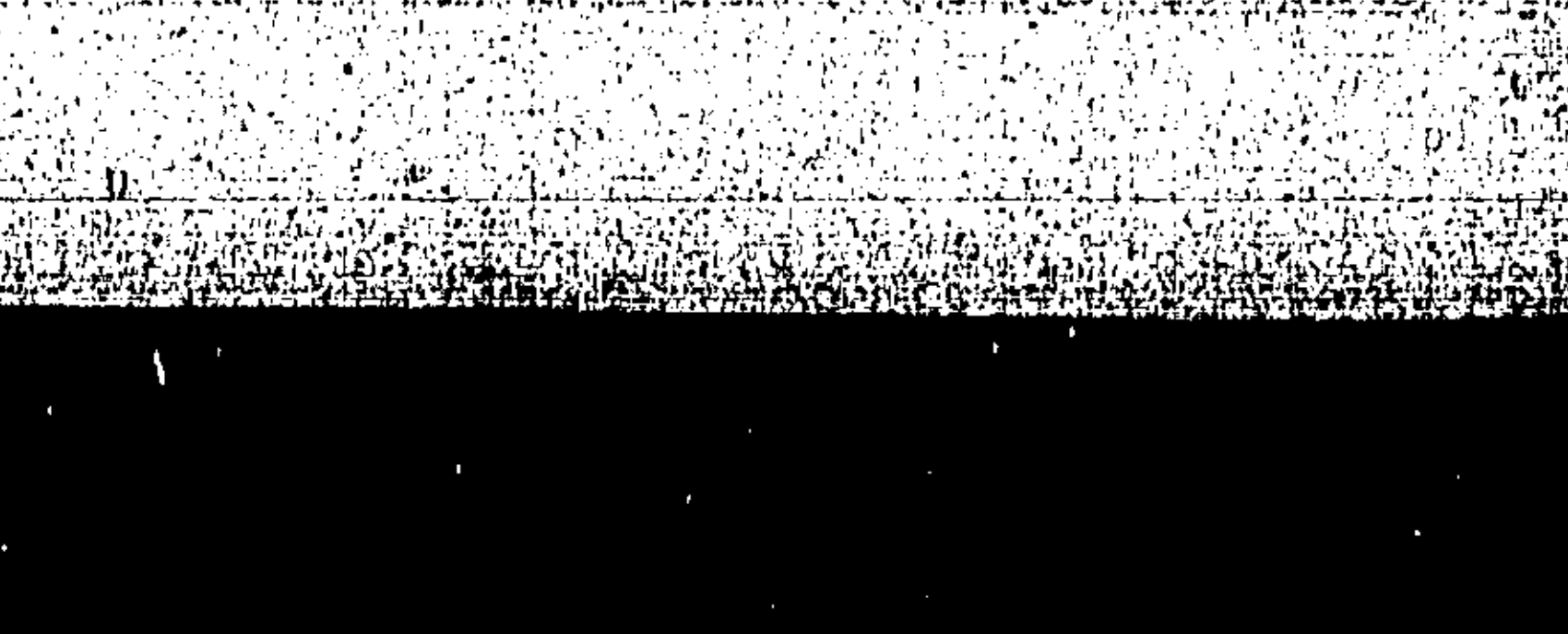
The Most Delicious Fruits in the World
NOW IN THE CANS WITH THE RED LABEL
FOR SUPERB QUALITY INSIST ON SUNKIST
SOLE DISTRIBUTORS
W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.



Make the most of your GAS with a "REGULO NEW WORLD" COOKER

SINGLE OVEN BURNER makes your gas go as far as possible. UNIQUE OVEN DESIGN, with bottom flue outlet, keeps all the nourishing qualities in the food. COOK COMPLETE MEAL in oven all at the same time! HIGH SPEED GRILL reaches toasting heat in 60 seconds. SUPER-FAST BURNER boils pint of water in 125 seconds. The "REGULO" oven heat control—fitted only to the "NEW WORLD"—cuts gas down immediately the oven reaches the correct heat: no waste is possible.

Write, Call or Phone
HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.
Central Showroom—Gloucester Bldg., (Corner of East Arcade), Tel. 24704.
Kowloon Showroom—240, Nathan Rd., (Corner of Jordan Rd.), Tel. 87241.



MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

WEEK-END SWIMMING GALAS



One of the Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. rink games in progress during their league match on Saturday at the Club de Recreio. The players are W. L. Walker (K.B.G.C.) J. A. Luz (Rec), A. Hyde Lay (K.B.G.C.), J. F. V. Ribeiro (Rec), T. Robson (K.B.G.C.) and C. E. Marques (Rec). Their skips, C. G. Silva and A. M. Holland, are bowling. The former won 21-15.—Ming Yuen.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

TAIKOO SCORE BIGGEST MARGINAL WIN

Recreio "A" Defeat Kowloon B.G.C. By Twenty Eight Shots

TAIKOO scored the widest marginal victory on Saturday, beating the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division by 36 shots, and thus gave first prize of the Lawn Bowls Sweep to ticket No. 147. At Recreio, the Recreio "A" team scored an easier victory over the Kowloon B.G.C. than was expected. Their margin of 28 shots was, in fact, third highest win of the day, and gave third prize in the Sweep to ticket No. 353.

Beating the Police by 30 shots in the Second Division, the Kowloon B.G.C. (ticket No. 234) secured second prize.

Seven sixes were scored. These were:

First Division.—J. Fraser (K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.) on the 14th head, but this rink lost 20-24 to J. Donkin. H. A. Alves (Recreio "A" v. K.B.G.C.) on the 2nd end. Alves won the game by 20-12.

Second Division.—H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. v. Police) on the 17th head, and won his game by the huge margin of 24-9. G. C. Moss (K.C.C. v. Recreio) on the 20th head. He lost the game by 18-20.

Third Division.—J. Smith (K.F.C. v. Craigengower) on the 20th end to win by 21-13; T. Pile (P.O.C. v. K.B.G.C.) on the 5th head and won by 27-20; K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C. v. P.O.C.) on the 13th head and won by 23-16.

The Prison Officers Club have now assumed the lead of the Third Division league table as a result of their better shots average over the Hongkong Electric R.C.

KEEPING PACE

At King's Park, Craigengower kept pace with the champions and beat Recreio "B" by 71-50, thanks being due to U. M. Omar's win by 23 shots over J. J. Basto's four.

The Indians managed to oust the Kowloon Docks 66-60 in the First Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service C.C. by 9 shots, and in the remaining senior game, the Hongkong F.C. claimed a four shots' win over the Police.

In the Third Division, the Hongkong C.C. beat the Indians 62-52.

Budweiser

The CANNED BEER



SOLE AGENTS

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

2 Chater Road.

Telephone Nos. 20075 & 30644.

Australian Football League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MELBOURNE July 21 (UP).—Sturt (South Australia League) claimed highest score in the Australian Rules results to-day. Piling on 191 points (29 goals and 17 behinds) they overpowered Glenelg, who scored 77 (11-11).

Lowest scorers were St. Kilda (Victoria League) who only managed 63 points (8-15) against Hawthorn's 119 (17-17). South Adelaide's 159 (26-13) and Geelong's 156 (23-18) were second and third highest scorers.

Closest match was between Essendon and Footscray, the scores being 95 (13-17) to 91 (13-13) in the former's favour.

VICTORIA

Melbourne 13-16 (94), Richmond 13-10 (97). Essendon 13-17 (95), Footscray 13-13 (91). Fitzroy 10-17 (113), Nth. Melbourne 9-13 (97). Geelong 23-18 (156), Collingwood 12-19 (91). St. Kilda 17-11 (113), Carlton 14-14 (98). Hawthorn 17-17 (119), St. Kilda 8-15 (63).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sturt 20-17 (191), Glenelg 11-11 (77). Port Adelaide 14-11 (95), Norwood 13-10 (88). W. Adelaide 17-10 (114), N. Adelaide 13-23 (101). S. Adelaide 26-13 (159), Torrens 10-11 (71).

WEST AUSTRALIA

Claremont 11-14 (80), East Perth 10-8 (60). E. Fremantle 14-13 (97), Perth 12-12 (84). Swan Districts 16-13 (109), Subiaco 11-13 (79).

winning on all three rinks as did the Hongkong F.C. against the Electric at North Point. Score in the latter match was 71-47.

Scores in Brief

FIRST DIVISION			
Recreio "A"	71	K.B.G.C.	43
K.C.C.	68	C.S.C.C.	57
I.R.C.	68	K.D.R.C.	60
H.K.F.C.	60	Police	50
Recreio "B"	50	C.C.C.	71
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	64	K. Tong	58
K.B.G.C.	73	Police	43
K.F.C.	71	H.K.C.C.	43
K.C.C.	63	Recreio	47
C.S.C.C.	40	Taikoo	70
THIRD DIVISION			
H.K.C.C.	62	I.R.C.	52
Electric	47	H.K.F.C.	71
K.B.G.C.	61	P.O.C.	62
C.C.C.	54	K.F.C.	71

Chung Sing Win Fine Relay At Nth. Point: Ching Wing Meet

(By "Ripple")

CHING WING Swimming Union, an affiliate of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held their first swimming gala of the season at the "Y" North Point Pavilion on Saturday evening, before a large gathering which enjoyed an excellent evening's programme.

There were two Open events, a 200 metres 4-men freestyle relay which was won by the Chung Sing Bathing Club's team after an exciting struggle with strong teams from Eastern and the Ching Wing Union, and a 50 metres ladies freestyle which was taken by Miss Ip Choi-man in rather easy manner from her two clubmates, the Misses Ho Wai-king and Lee Cheuk-wah.

In the 200 metres relay, Wong Chi-hung (Eastern) was the first to strike the water, and for the first lap was closely followed by Law Yuk-wing (Ching Wing) and Fung Kwai-sang (Chung Sing). On the back stretch they were seen to be level, but halfway across Fung made a magnificent effort and drew slightly ahead. This slight lead was rubbed off by a splendid dive by Kwok Fung-san (Eastern), who established and maintained a lead to which Shek Kam-pui added slightly more.

NG NIN SUPERB

Anchor men for the three teams swam magnificent races, but none better than Ng Nin. He emerged from his dive a good body and a half's length behind Chan Wing-kai (Ching Wing) and Lee Fook-kee (Eastern). In his first lap he drew level with the others. From the push-off all three were level, Lee Fook-kee led slightly ahead into a forearm's lead.

The last 12 yards of the race Ng Nin negotiated with half his body in and half out of the water. He literally tilted like a speed boat and smacked against the board a good three-quarter body's length ahead of Lee and Chan, who finished in that order.

The next event was the 50 metres open for ladies. Miss Ip Choi-man took the lead after the first few strokes and her position was never seriously challenged by either her opponents. Miss So Wah-ying of C.B.C. was expected to swim in this race, but for some reason failed to put in an appearance.

BEST SWIMMER

The best swimmer of the evening was young Ching Man-huen, for whom great possibilities are seen. He won the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, both in excellent time for a youngster of his age. He met with stiffer opposition in the 200 metres than he did in the 100, opposition came from Chan Kwok-kwan who led him the entire way by several yards. Chan was beaten in the penultimate length. Soong Yiu-tak, the other competitor, gave up on the sixth length (160 Metres), after setting a hot pace for the youngsters, both finished under 3 minutes.

COMPETE FOR FIRST TIME

The ladies 100 metres breast-stroke saw Miss Law Tak-ching for the first time in competition. She is fast advancing into a prominent breaststroker. She took the lead midway down the first lap, and competition was for second place between the Misses Yeung King-yuk and Siu Kwai-yuen, Yeung winning by a touch, after being lead all the way in the evening's most exciting finish.

RESULTS

The following are results. 200 metres 4-men freestyle relay (Open).—1. Chung Sing (Fung Kwai-sang, Chung Shu-chi, Ng Chun-man and Ng Nin); 2. Eastern (Wong Chi-hung, Kwok Fung-sang, Shek Kam-pui and Lee Fook-kee); 3. Ching Wing (Law Yuk-wing, Yeung Yiu-tak, Chan King-ping and Chan Wing-kai). Time: 1 min. 55 secs.

50 metres freestyle ladies (Open).—1. Miss Ip Choi-man; 2. Miss Ho Wai-king; 3. Miss Lee Cheuk-wah. Time: 38 secs.

50 metres freestyle, "y" members.—1. A. Fung; 2. Pau Hon-lam; 3. Luk Tat-cheung. Time: 31½ secs.

100 metres breaststroke, members.—1. Tam Kam-shuen; 2. Cheng Kin-pui; 3. Shek Pin-wah. Time: 1 min. 02½ secs.

50 metres freestyle, children.—1. Lee Siu-chung; 2. Yeung Yiu-wah; 3. Fung Wal-on. Time: 45 secs.

200 metres breaststroke, men.—1. Fung Wal-cheung; 2. Yeung Yiu-wah; 3. Wong Ka-poh. Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.

50 metres freestyle, men.—1. Chan King-ping; 2. Tam Sik-pi; 3. Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 30½ secs.

100 metres backstroke, men.—1. Yeung Yiu-kwan; 2. Kong Ki-fong; 3. Fung Wal-cheung. Time: 86½ secs.

Error And Apology

It is greatly regretted that dates and times for V.R.C. swimming galas were very mixed in an article which appeared on Saturday. Several papers got away before the error was detected and corrected.

It was stated that the V.R.C. were meeting the Lai Tsun Swimming Club on Saturday, whereas this meeting is not taking place until Saturday, August 3, commencing at 9 p.m. We apologise to the V.R.C. and the public for any inconvenience caused.

INTER-CLUB EVENTS AT THE V.R.C.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB held their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, in which handicapped swimmers were given items on the programme. Charles Huang, one of the younger and most promising of the Club swimmers, won the 100 yards free-style "A" Class in the fine time of 61½ seconds, and later capped this performance by winning the 50 yards free-style in 26½ secs.

In the first event, W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, was third in the net time of 59½ secs., while A. J. Hussain was second.

A. K. Ramiah won the "A" Class back-stroke event in 72 seconds. In the women's "A" Class 50 yards free-style, Miss V. Churn took first place in 31½ secs., with Miss J. Anderson and Miss D. Weir second and third.

The results were: "A" Class 100 yards free-style.—1. C. Huang; 2. A. J. Hussain; 3. W. Lawrence. Time 61½ secs.

"B" Class 50 yards free-style.—1. C. Mackintosh; 2. F. M. Castro; 3. G. A. Gosano. Time 32½ secs.

Women's 50 yards free-style.—1. Miss V. Churn; 2. Miss J. Anderson; 3. Miss D. Weir. Time 31½ secs.

"A" Class 50 yards free-style.—1. C. Huang; 2. Luis Roza; 3. A. J. Hussain. Time 61½ secs.

100 yards breast-stroke.—1. Dead-heat between Luis M. Remedios (76 1/10 secs.) and E. M. Marques (77 1/10 secs); 3. A. G. Alves.

"B" Class 100 yards free-style.—1. C. Roza; 2. A. J. Xavier; 3. M. Roza. Time 74 1/10 secs.

Following the gala, light supper was served and informal dancing was held until midnight.

Eastern's Gala

Eastern Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season next Saturday, July 27, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at their North Point Bathing Shed.

One of the open events is a 100 metres free-style race open to European or Chinese journalists.

100 metres freestyle, men.—1. Ching Man-huen; 2. Yeung Yiu-wah; 3. Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 76 secs.

200 metres freestyle, men.—1. Ching Man-huen; 2. Chan Kwok-kwan; Soong Yiu-tak (did not finish course). Time: 2 mins. 57½ secs.

100 metres breaststroke, ladies.—1. Miss Law Tak-ching; 2. Miss Yeung King-yuk; 3. Miss Siu Kwai-yuen. Time: 59½ secs.

Water Polo.—Chinese "y" 2. Chinese Bathing Club 0.

Chinese "y" 2. Chinese Bathing Club 0. Kam-tul (1); Yum Man-hung; Fung Wal-cheung and Chan Kwok-kwan. C.B.C. (Po King-took; Wong Cheuk-nin, Yeung Tat-fun; Kwok Fung-sun; Chu Took-to, Fong Chung-yiu and Wong Kam-fook.

C.S. Rosselet Easily Beats J.G. Meyer In Rink Championship

C. S. ROSSELET'S RINK scored an easy victory over J. G. Meyer's four in the last match of the Third Round of the Open Rinks Championship yesterday, winning by 31-18. Rosselet's other three men were R. Basa, A. E. Costes and J. S. Landolt (Craigengower players) and Meyer's men were L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell and G. W. Deacon.

Rosselet registered three 5's during the game, and, in fact, opened his scoring on the first head with one of them. Meyer scored one 4, one 3 and a 2—his remaining shots being singles. The winners jumped away into the lead, and at the end of the 4th head were leading 8-3. Meyer gradually decreased this lead until on the 13th end they were only two shots behind—12-14.

With a 4 on the next head, Meyer went into a 10-14 lead, but for the remaining seven heads scored only two more shots, while Rosselet registered two of his three 5's and added 17 shots to his score!

It was a great recovery by the Craigengower four, and coincided with the collapse of Meyer's men.

The scores were:

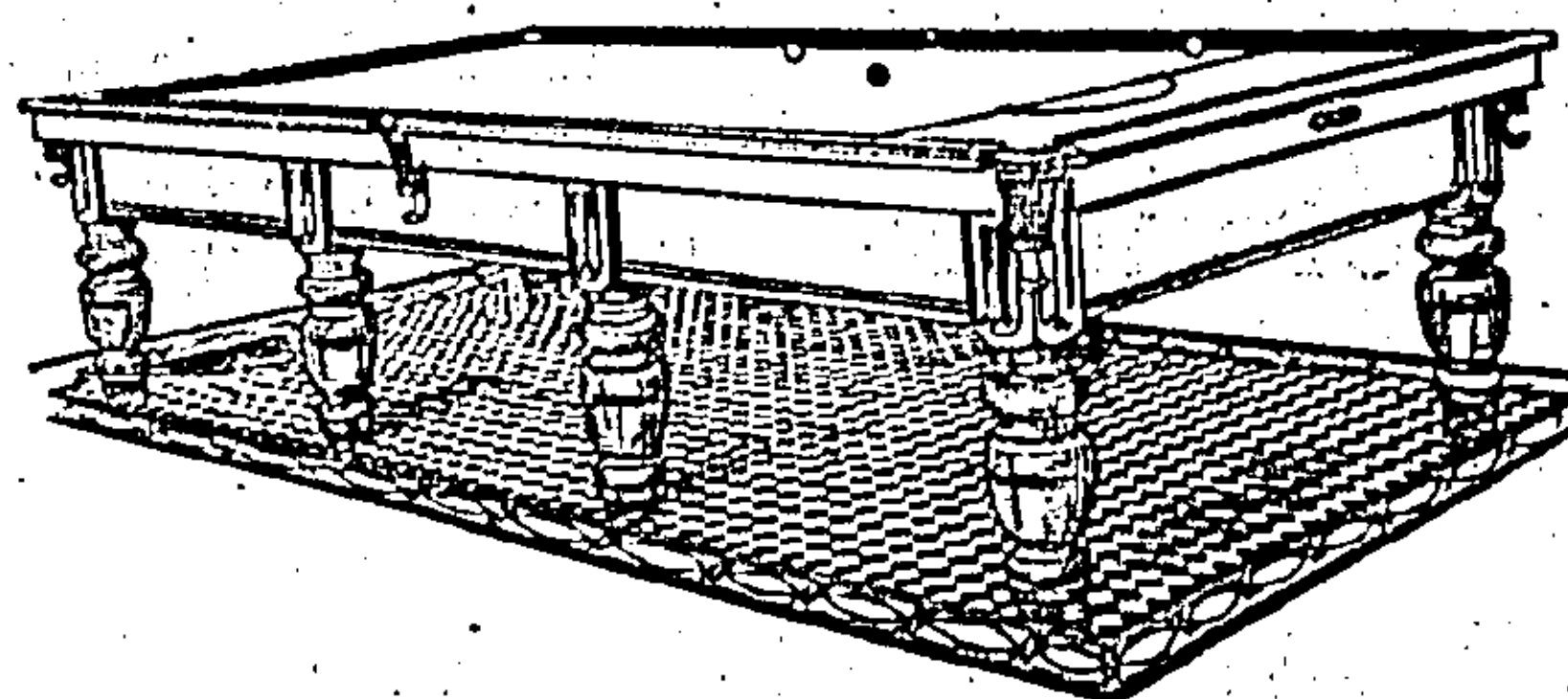
Rosselet	Meyer
5	5
1	1
1	3

U.S. Tennis

ALICE MARBLE BEATS VAL SCOTT

Baltimore, July 20. In the semi-finals of the Maryland State tennis championship to-day Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon and American women singles champion, beat the British Wightman Cup player, Miss Valerie Scott 6-2, 7-5.—United Press.

BILLIARDS EQUIPMENT



We have the largest selection of high-class billiards equipment in the colony.

BILLIARD TABLES

by
BURROUGHS & WATTS
E. J. RILEY Ltd.

Quotations for all repair work

Sports & Games
Equipment Dept.

LANE · CRAWFORD · LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Tel. 28151.



CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS

Bring FUEL ECONOMY

Worn plugs waste fuel. Install new Champions. They ensure fuller combustion of the fuel. Less carbon. More power and a smoother-running engine. Fuel lasts longer and you soon are repaid the cost of the spark plugs... and more! Champions actually save you money.

Champion Spark Plug Co. Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Butler made one slip in TWELVE years

"Jeeves," with a £250 mink coat, arrested in pawnshop

FOR twelve years James Grant was butler to a company director. He was a good butler, until—he made a slip. That slip earned him sentence of a month's imprisonment at Marylebone.

Grant, who is fifty-nine, was employed by Mr. Reginald Herbert King, of Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood, N.W.

When war came Mr. and Mrs. King left London. They put Grant in charge of the house. They trusted him. He had been known to the family practically all his life.

Then Grant ran short of money. He had to borrow from his bank manager to pay up an insurance policy.

He had other needs. He began to pawn valuable things in the house. It was when he was about to pawn a £250 mink coat that he was arrested.

The charge was that he stole a Persian lamb coat, an ermine jacket, a mink coat and other property worth £350. He pleaded guilty.

Mrs. King was there to say that Grant had always been trustworthy and honest. Even now, they were prepared to give him back his job. The magistrate said he would have to consider how to deal with him. Later in the day Grant was in court again to hear the result.

Meanwhile Detective Hope had been making inquiries. He had discovered that Grant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Alder-shot in 1918—twenty-two years ago. The magistrate said that in view of this he could not deal with Grant the way he had intended.

The butler had lost his chance.

VENEZUELAN ROMANCE



Colonel Gonzalo Gomez, wealthy son of late President of Venezuela, gets kiss in New York from actress, Joyce Matthews, who said yes after hurricane courtship.

OBJECTORS' TRIBUNAL COMMENT

M.P. To Ask For A Judge's Removal

A SUGGESTION that a London magistrate and the judge of a Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal should be removed from their positions is to come before the House of Commons shortly.

The two men, mentioned in a tabled resolution are:—
Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, of Old-street police court; and
Judge T. Richardson, chairman of the North Eastern Tribunal, Newcastle.

The suggestion is to be made by Mr. Alfred Edwards, Labour M.P. for East Middlesbrough.

He has given notice that he will move a resolution asking the House to record its grave misgiving about the increasing abuse of their privilege by persons occupying judicial positions, and the regrettable increase in unwarranted attacks on persons not in a position to reply to them.

The House of Commons is also asked to say that it:—
"Specifically condemns Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the Old-street magistrate, for such abuses, and also Judge Richardson for his violent attack on certain members of Jehovah's Witnesses;

"And further resolves that steps be taken by the Home Secretary to remove these men from the judicial positions which they have proved themselves unfitted to occupy."

Judge Richardson's remarks to a member of Jehovah's Witnesses were criticised in an editorial in the "Daily Herald."

"You might pray and you might preach, but what good do you do?" the judge asked.

"I have the greatest contempt for your sort."

"A man is not copying our Lord if he does nothing but preach and pray."

The "Daily Herald" said it was monstrous that Judge Richardson should be allowed to indulge in these irrelevances, and the responsible Government department should deal with him at once.

Holiday-Girls Called

Red-clawed, Trousered, Foolish Creatures

MR. ST. JOHN ERVINE, the dramatist, who lives at Seaton, has some caustic things to say about city girls in slacks who go holiday-making in South Devon.

"These young women in trousers with their crimson claws think they are the cat's whiskers, and that we are just a lot of country mutts because we live in rural area," he said.

From his home which overlooks the sea, Mr. Ervine waved his hand towards the grey-white cliffs on which so many of these holiday-girls get into difficulties.

"They come down here and complain bitterly of insufficient entertainment such as cinema. They scorn our knowledge of hours of the day and night, despite the weather, to bring these foolish creatures to safety."

"They treat us with contempt, and ridicule the simplicity of the countrymen."

"In my opinion the working people of the country are far more intelligent, responsible, cleaner and refined than the working people of the towns."

America Became More Frantic Than Europe

NEW YORK, June (UP).—Summarizing the trends of public opinion in the United States at the end of weeks of intensified warfare, following Germany's drive into Holland, Belgium and Peace the "Foreign Affairs Bulletin," official organ of the "Foreign Policy Association," found:

1. "Nation-wide hysteria such as Europe never at the war hour, succeeded in escaping;
2. "Profound dejection concerning the ultimate outcome of the war;
3. "Criticism of the Allies on the ground that everything they have done has been 'too little and too late';
4. "A panic-like urge to arm the United States in such a way that it will be able not only to resist foreign attack, but also to aid the Allies, recognized over-night to be our first line of defense;
5. "An attempt to rationalize the situation by arguing that a German victory may after all, prove less disastrous for Europe than had hitherto been assumed."

These five points seem a fair outline of the state of mind of the American nation at the time when German mechanized troops were pounding the gates of French cities along the Channel.

For the first eight months of the war, few Americans had thought of the possibility of a German victory. They believed—and this conviction was confirmed by the majority of the press—that the war would be a war of exhaustion to end with a catastrophe for Hitler.

Even the occupation of Denmark and the invasion of Norway was at first, considered a stroke of desperation in conformity with the statement Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the British Admiralty, made at that time.

British failures in Norway came as an astonishing surprise to Americans, and the "Blitzkrieg" in the Low Countries, the break through of the Maginot line and the German lightning move to the Channel with prospects of an early overwhelming German victory caused a real panic.

With Allied possessions in the Western Hemisphere and with vital American interests engaged in the Dutch East Indies, the citizen of the United States found the war suddenly brought to his own doorstep.

The stock exchange experienced several "Black days" which caused investors to lose about \$10,000,000,000 (B). It was estimated.

President Roosevelt's huge defense program met almost unanimous response. Military appropriation bills without precedent in peacetime history were hurried through Congress.

If there was criticism, it was mostly that the measures were not taken early enough or that they were insufficient.

"Trojan Horse" reports and rumours aroused the entire continent. In almost every country of North and South America, authorities found themselves hurried through Congress the public that they were on the look-out against spies and "fifth columns."

In the United States, President Roosevelt as a measure of better supervision of aliens asked Congress

to approve transfer of immigration Department of Labour to the Department of Justice.

Several patriotic members of Congress went even a great deal further in proposing most drastic measure for controlling foreigners and curbing potential centres of subversive activities. A Senate subcommittee adopted a resolution not only to register the 3,500,000 foreigners living in the United States, but also to have their fingerprints taken.

The Dies House Committee for investigation of "un-American activities" announced plans to establish investigation agencies of its own throughout the United States, and the American Legion informed the public that it had detailed one member of each of its 656 units for the same purpose.

Escalating open outbreaks of xenophobia, President Roosevelt and

Clergy Too Busy To Parashoot

The Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Davy, advised clergy in his diocese not to become parashooters. Other bishops have not yet made up their minds.

"I have asked them not to join because their ministry will need to maintain morale, giving encouragement and comfort," said Dr. Davy.

"There may be one or two country districts where clergy feel they must enrol because there is no one else to assume responsibility. If these think they can best serve their country under military law I shall make no objection."

other officials warned the public against indiscriminately extending suspicion to all foreigners and expressed disapproval of private investigation agencies.

While it was certain that the great majority of the American nation was still against active participation in the war at the end of May, although this course was openly advocated in a few papers, it could not be doubted that a movement for helping the Allied Democracies "by all means short of war" was rapidly gaining ground, and that, therefore a revision of the "cash and carry" bill as well as of other neutrality laws seemed less unlikely.

SOLDIER AND BRIDE GOT TO ENGLAND

AFTER several anxious days of separation, during which each thought the other had been lost or killed, a British soldier and his French bride have reached England for their honeymoon.

Corporal Thomas Hutchison, twenty-seven-year-old bank clerk, of Montone-terrace, Edinburgh, was sent to France at the outbreak of war and fell in love with Danielle Fournier, whose mother and stepfather he visited.

French law prevented them from marrying for six months, but they waited and married, and it was arranged that they should spend their honeymoon in Scotland.

Mrs. Hutchison left France for London two days before her husband's leave bout.

At the last moment all leave was cancelled. Army authorities were sympathetic, however, when Hutchison told them his wife had gone

to London without being able to speak English and without any knowledge of the country.

They gave him compassionate leave, but when he reached the London hotel at which they had arranged to meet, no one had seen or heard of his wife.

Frantic telephone calls produced no clue, but after twenty-four hours a telegram came from Mrs. Hutchison saying that she was in England and on her way to London.

She had stayed the first night of her journey in a hotel at a French port which was heavily bombed, and it was impossible for her to get away.

A French family also on their way to England took pity on the young bride and motored her to another port, from which they made a dash for England.

When Gestapo Came To Holland

(Continued from Page 4.)

and they preferred death to the torture of a Concentration Camp.

Everywhere the Dutch were compelled to work for the oppressor. It was essential not to show unwillingness and to refrain from giving expression to any national feelings, otherwise removal to some concentration camp followed immediately. All that had been left behind of valuables and treasures in Rotterdam and Amsterdam was welcome booty for the usurpers. When they entered the country there were still considerable quantities of kerosene, edible oil, dairy produce, gold and silver and other articles of value. Even before I succeeded in escaping, all food and clothing had been rationed in this newly acquired province of the Reich.

The women are anxiously guarded at home and the men go out as little as possible. Most cafes are closed.

Naturally bitterness and hatred fill the hearts of the Dutch, who are not sitting still under all the efforts and insults of the arrogant Prussians. At night it not infrequently happens that a German after leaving some merry party, where he has possibly overindulged, receives a push at a critical moment as a result of which he disappears into a watery grave.

Only a few personal accounts, however, can be squared in this manner. Thanks to the strong national feelings and conception of unity of the real Dutch, passive resistance and a yearning for freedom and independence will remain an insuperable power against their enemies.

An unprovoked invasion, they had been treacherously attacked without warning and had been beaten into submission by vastly superior forces, but their spirit remains unbroken!

BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1851.
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
38 Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/119, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.
West End Branch:
10/11, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
2, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star	Batavia	Bombay	Buenos Aires	Canton	Cebu	Colon	Hankow	Harbin	Hongkong	Kobe	Kuala Lumpur	London	Lyons	Manila	Medan	Penang	Peking	Rangoon	Saigon	Shanghai	Singapore	Sourabaya	Tientsin	Tokyo	Yokohama
-----------	---------	--------	--------------	--------	------	-------	--------	--------	----------	------	--------------	--------	-------	--------	-------	--------	--------	---------	--------	----------	-----------	-----------	----------	-------	----------

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in local or foreign currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid at any of its Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

METROPOLE HOTEL

CENTRAL - CLEAN - COMFORTABLE - FIREPROOF

Go Empress

ONE MANAGEMENT DIRECT to North America and Europe!

EMPRESS LUXURY

Speed across the Pacific by luxurious Empress liners, then... stop over if you wish... and Vancouver in Canada's Evergreen playground.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST (Omitting Honolulu)

Fast through AIR CONDITIONED trains from ship's side at Vancouver take you through the majestic Canadian Rockies—Lake Louise, Banff—400 miles of travel through Marvelous Mountain Scenery. Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes can be included as optional routes on your coast-to-coast trip. Stop over anywhere you wish.

Then Montreal and Quebec, gay French-speaking cities on the famous St. Lawrence Seaway, and a quick crossing to Europe by one of Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet.

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

For full information consult your travel agent, or

Union Building, Hong Kong. Telephone 20752.

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

To SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu.

- SS "President Cleveland" AUG. 4
- SS "President Pierce" AUG. 25
- SS "President Coolidge" AUG.

Omits Yokohama.

To NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay & Capetown.

- SS "President Adams" JULY 23
- SS "President Harrison" AUG. 18

To SINGAPORE & PENANG

- SS "City of San Francisco" AUG. 12
- SS "City of Los Angeles" AUG. 19

To SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES Direct.

- SS "City of Norfolk" JULY 27
- SS "City of San Francisco" SEPT. 1

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★

PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE" AGENTS FOR TRANS-CONTINENTAL & WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES.

13 Pedder Street Telephone 28111

Sanctity of Harley-St.

THIS war should be the end of the "spurious sanctity of Harley-street" and all the evils of the profession of medicine, says Professor John A. Ryle, of Cambridge University, Physician Extraordinary to the King.

"Out of the catastrophe of war our chance has come," he says in an article in the Lancet. Medical training should be re-organised.

The teacher-consultant often deteriorates and his reason becomes sterilised because of the fatigues and distractions of professional life. His teaching becomes stereotyped; he omits even information that is invaluable.

£600 A Year

Professor Ryle advocates that every teacher on a hospital training staff should be paid £500 a year by the State, and £100 a year from medical school funds.

The teacher, in return, should devote half of his time in hospital to the care of the sick, research and teaching. For the rest, private practice should be combined with duties in consulting rooms to be provided at nominal rentals in the hospitals—this to end "the spurious sanctity of the Harley-street consulting room."

Whole-time directors of medical and surgical services, in hospitals should be appointed at salaries of £2,000 a year, £500 paid by the State, the remainder by the university or medical school.

Professor Ryle's aim is fewer students and better doctors.

In the last twenty years, he says, there has been "a conspicuous increase in the commercial outlook of doctors" and "a waning of ethical standards."

KING AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 P.M.

THE G-MEN
have gripped you
with their
daring adventures!

THE T-MEN
have thrilled you
with their
reckless courage!

Now CHEER
the unknown heroes
of Uncle Sam's
Foreign Service!

**JOEL MCCREA
BRENDA MARSHALL**
WARNER BROS. headline bombshell

**ESPIONAGE
AGENT**
Wherever There's Trouble... You'll Find Him!

**JEFFREY LYNN
GEORGE BANCROFT**
Directed by Lloyd Bacon

TO-MORROW
DEAD END KIDS WITH THE
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS in New Universal Picture
"CALL A MESSENGER"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

GLAMOROUS BALI AND ITS ENCHANTING GIRLS!
A land of primitive people untamed by Western
civilization, where life beneath the tropic sun is
just one long holiday of love and gaiety.

FRED MACMURRAY • MADELEINE CARROLL

Honeymoon in Bali

ANIM TAMIROFF • Helen Brodick • Osa Massen • Evelyn Lee

Escape the troubles
of a carter world.
Romance with
Madeleine and
Fred and Alice
in far-off beautiful
Bali where life is just
one long holiday!

RETURN ENGAGEMENT — TO-MORROW — ONE DAY ONLY

DEANNA DURBIN
Radio singing sensation in

**3 SMART
GIRLS**

**BINNIE BARNES
ALICE BRADY
RAY MILLAND**

* MATINEES: 20c.-30c. * EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c. *

STAR THEATRE

HANKOW RD. KOWLOON. DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.20 TEL 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

DAVID F. ZANUCK'S production of

**YOUNG
MR. LINCOLN**

HENRY FONDA ALICE BRADY
EDDIE COLLINS • PAULINE MOORE
RICHARD CROMWELL • DONALD MEER

The story of
Abraham Lincoln
that has NEVER
been told!

TO-MORROW

Wallace Beery in "THE MIGHTY BARNUM"

WHY BE DOWNHEARTED?
FOR THE BEST OF GOOD CHEER.
COME TO THE CHANTECLER
and enjoy Good food. Good wine and Good music.
at very moderate prices.

Special monthly rates for Breakfasts, Tiffins and
Dinners. Fish and Chips 80 cents at Snack Bar.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN,
at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

Girl with Code & Map is Jailed

A 20-YEAR-OLD servant who marked her identity card "Issued in Cologne," and copied out an international code, was at Conway, Caernarvonshire, sent to prison for three months.

She was Ampora Dolores Vinas, of South Dean-road, Liverpool, and she was charged under the Defence Regulations with having information which might be useful to the enemy.

At the previous hearing it was stated that she also had a map on which important places were marked. She said she traced the map from an atlas and marked places she wanted to visit.

She explained that she marked her card "Issued in Cologne" and copied the code for a gun. She had never been outside Britain.

A police constable said that when arrested, she had a short sheath knife in her handbag. She told him she carried it for self-defence. It was stated the girl had Spanish parents and she was born in Liverpool.

ROTARY CLUB TALK

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, a talk will be given by Rotarian R. C. Robert, son, on "The Burma Road" (with lantern slides).



NEW CHIEF — General Sir John G. Dill, replacing Sir Edmund Ironside as British Chief of Imperial Staff. He's known for quick action.

APPEAL TO GARAGE MEN: 'MAKE PLANES'

LORD BEAVERBROOK, Minister of Aircraft Production, appealed to garage workers to become fitters in aircraft factories.

An official statement said: "The most urgent need of this hour is a great increase in the rate of output of aircrafts."

"A large number of fitters are immediately required for erection and assembly work in aircraft factories and factories engaged on aircraft repair."

"There are a large number of men competent to do this work now employed in garages on the repair of civilian motor transport."

"The Minister appeals for volunteers for this work. Applicants should go at once to the nearest aircraft factory or should apply to the nearest labour exchange."

ALIENS IN A.R.P. ARE SACKED

ALL the 40 aliens in Finchley, N., Civil Defence Services are to be dismissed, it was decided by the Borough Council.

Councillor C. Grobel, chairman of the Civil Defence Committee, said there were 10 enemy aliens as war-dens or part-time, 12 casualty service workers and one in the A.F.S. Seven war-dens and one in the casualty service were Czechs, Hungarians or Americans.

Councillor H. W. Wilmot said it was astounding that there should be 40 aliens employed instead of British citizens.

Councillor Grobel replied that, so far as he knew, they were serving loyally, and most were available during the day, when numbers were short.

The responsibility for their employment lay with the Government in permitting it. The number was only about 2½ per cent.

"Members of the public," said Councillor Long, "are equally uneasy, now they know what fifth column work has done in other countries."

LATE NEWS

DIPLOMATS SERVED NAZIS, NOW HERE

VISCOUNT ELIBANK will submit a motion dealing with two enemy aliens to the House of Lords.

The men concerned are Austrians, Herr Hauser and Herr Adolf Kunz, both formerly attached to the Austrian Legation in Belgrave-square.

When Germany annexed Austria they joined the Nazi diplomatic service.

Viscount Elibank will ask if the Government is aware that Kunz has been at liberty since the war began, and that Hauser, who was interned, may shortly be released. Then he will ask:

English Wife

"Will the Government give instructions that these two persons shall be interned for the duration of the war?"

When the Nazis took over the Austrian Legation, some members of the staff, Kunz among them, accepted the Nazi offer to "continue" in office. They were transferred to the German Embassy.

In June, 1938, Kunz married the Hon. Esther Constance Waldgrave, daughter of Lord Radstock. They moved recently to Lord Radstock's house in Eaton place, S.W.

Pension Duo

He severed his connection with the Nazi regime about two years ago. He had maintained it only while winding up the affairs of the former Austrian Government.

Hauser had been on the Austrian Legation staff for nearly 20 years. When he accepted a Nazi post, he explained that he was near the age

Acquitted Of Wife Murder

SEVEN YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FOR three and a half hours Arthur Charles Hadman, 34-year-old farm worker accused of his wife's murder, waited beneath the court at Huntingdon Assizes for the jury's verdict.

Then he was brought back to the dock to hear the jury acquit him of murder but find him guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Hilbery sentenced him to seven years' penal servitude. He had not given evidence.

Quarrel

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Hadman—she was 32—was found dead with wounds in the couple's cottage at Chesterton, near Peterborough, following a fire on February 28.

The prosecution alleged that there had probably been a quarrel, that Mrs. Hadman had been struck and in falling had fractured her skull.

The defence submitted that if she had fallen through a slight blow on the nose, had struck her head in falling, and had died as a result of that, it could not constitute more than manslaughter.

"Very Bad Case"
Dr. Norman Henderson, medical superintendent of a mental hospital, said evidence that he considered Hadman was subject to epileptic disturbances or a disturbance related to epilepsy.

After the jury had reached its decision Mr. Justice Hilbery told Hadman: "It was in fact, in my view, a very bad case of manslaughter. I do not take the view at all that this was a case anywhere near the line of accident."

Curfew For 'Gib.' & Malta

CURFEWS have been imposed in Gibraltar and Malta.

Between 11.30 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. only members of the Forces and uniformed officials will be allowed out of doors.

In Malta a curfew lasting from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. has begun.

It was officially stated that it has been imposed to assist in the defence of the island against surprise invasion by parachute troops.

They were assured by the "Tevere" that Italian planes and warships have the Allied Mediterranean forces at their mercy.

The Rome newspaper, "Il Tevere," recently published the full-page map which depicted waves of Italian planes, headed by dive bombers and backed up by the Italian Fleet, operating in the Eastern Mediterranean against the Allied Fleet based on Alexandria, Haifa and Cyprus, says the British United Press.

Sunbathers Watch Battle Over Beach

People were sitting on the sea front and beach of one south-east coast town. They sat in the morning sunshine calmly reading their morning newspapers. Others were fishing from the beach.

Suddenly, aircraft were heard approaching. Then there were heavy thuds as bombs were dropped some little distance out at sea. Overhead the roar of hostile aircraft was heard. Then followed the heaviest and most nerve-racking barrage fire yet heard since the outbreak of war.

For ten minutes naval units let fly at the enemy. The roar of the guns was deafening. Doors and windows rattled, and houses shook. The wall of the warning sirens and street wardens whistles echoed everywhere. Those caught in the open looked for shelter.

Then our fighters were heard racing overhead and the rat-tat-tat of their machine guns as they engaged the enemy.

Some say that one raider after crossing the coastline and being driven off was hit and brought down in the sea.

Empty machine-gun cartridge cases fell into the streets.

Boatmen who were out at sea said that they distinctly saw one of the raiders, a large machine. It dropped five bombs, all of which missed the shipping. As each bomb struck the

War Fund Benefits

Kowloon Bowling Green Hold Concert

The war fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post was substantially augmented on Saturday by the proceeds of a smouldering concert at the Kowloon Bowling Green. Among the artists were Messrs. Ranger, Coleman, Campain, Jamieson, Kossick and Jordan.

Mr. Ranger rendered a number of popular selections on the piano, and among the songs by Mr. Coleman was the increasingly popular "Waiting for the Nightingale."

The concert concluded with community singing.

It sent up a huge column of white.

The raid lasted thirty minutes.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 TEL 51453 • AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL 56856

• SHOWING TO-DAY •
1½ HOURS OF FUN, SHRIEKS & THRILLS!

**COLBERT
STEWART**

**IT'S A
WONDERFUL
WORLD**

TO-MORROW AT ALHAMBRA "MUTINY on the BLACKHAWK" WEDNESDAY AT QUEEN'S "BONNIE SCOTLAND"

CATHAY & CENTRAL

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. At 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

MacDONALD & EDDY

**Victor Herbert's
Sweethearts**

**Frank MORGAN • Ray BOLGER
Florence RICE • Misha AUER
Herman BING
Reginald GARDNER**

Screen Play by Dorothy Parker
and Alan Cumming
Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II
Produced by Hunt Stromberg

Wednes. at the CATHAY
Grace Moore in
"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"
with Melvyn Douglas
A Columbia Picture

To-morrow at the CENTRAL
REX, King of the wild horses in
"THE LAW OF THE WILD"
with RIN-TIN-TIN Jr.
A Mascot Production.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

1 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30

(MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.)

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •

A FAST-MOVING ROMANTIC COMEDY IN TECHNICOLOR!

LONDON FILMS PRESENT AN ALEXANDER KORDA PRODUCTION

MERLE OBERON

OVER THE MOON

IN TECHNICOLOR

**REX HARRISON
URSULA JEANS
ROBERT DOUGLAS**

DIRECTED BY THORNTON FREELAND

TO-MORROW & WEDNESDAY

Murder By Proxy! A Man-Made Monster On The Loose!
BORIS KARLOFF • BELA LUGOSI

"BLACK FRIDAY"

A New Universal Picture.

NURSE YOUR CAR
MONTHLY AT
FAR EAST MOTORS
Greased, tightened and adjusted.
We have experienced mechanics
and equipment to do so.
Phone 59101 26 Nathan Road,
KOWLOON

PRINTED & PUBLISHED BY
The Hongkong Telegraph
FOUNDED 1861
No. 10208
一拜禮 號二十月七英港香
MONDAY, JULY 22, 1940. 日八十月六

The Hongkong Telegraph
FINAL EDITION
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$30.00 PER ANNUM

WHEELS NEED REPACKING FOR SUMMER
Don't let worn wheel bearings and brake bands...
GILMAN'S—the car people

ALL EVACUEES LEAVING MANILA FOR AUSTRALIA

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PASSAGE

ENOUGH SHIPPING IS NOW AVAILABLE TO TAKE ALL THE EVACUEES IN MANILA TO AUSTRALIA. THE SHIPS WILL ARRIVE ABOUT THE END OF THIS MONTH. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ACCOMMODATION AND HUSBANDS WILL BE ABLE TO SEND EXTRA BAGGAGE TO THEIR WIVES BEFORE THE SHIPS LEAVE MANILA.

Another vessel will leave Hongkong shortly with another 400 evacuees for Australia. This was officially announced by the Colonial Secretary (Mr. North) to-day.

For a time we believed there might be only enough shipping to take the families of military and naval personnel as a first contingent," said Mr. North.

"Now we have sufficient space to make it possible for evacuees to take extra baggage. Husbands who wish to send extra baggage should arrange with the Wharf and Godown Company or other firms for transport to Manila. From there reasonable luggage will be carried on the evacuee ships.

"There is not a great deal of time and arrangements will have to be made at once. Luggage which arrives too late for the evacuee ships of Manila will have to go to Australia at senders' expense.

"A number of people, we know, are worried about finance," Mr. North added. "In the first place no-one will be asked to pay for their passage to Australia or back again. This applies of course, only to people who travel on the ships officially provided.

Australian Arrangements

"In Australia the Government has arranged a scheme for accommodating the evacuees. Apparently it is similar to that arranged for evacuee families in England. We are not certain whether evacuees will go to camps or private homes. Rates have been arranged in several classes.

The lowest rate will be 30/- a week for adults, 20/- a week for children. The highest rate will be 50/- a week for adults, 30/- a week for children. That is in Australian money.

"It is worth remembering that £1 sterling is equivalent to 25/- Australian.

"If people have no money they will be maintained by the Government. Assistance will be given but its extent will depend on the amount the Legislative Council here makes available.

Dean Wilson To Go

"We do not yet know what the costs have been in Manila nor what they are likely to be in Australia for assisting those who have no money. We hope to make a fuller statement on these points later on.

"Dean Wilson has very kindly offered to go to Australia to help in receiving the evacuees there. He will see that they get settled comfortably in the Commonwealth. The Government has gratefully accepted his offer and he goes to Australia therefore as a representative of the Government of Hongkong," Mr. North added.

About 400 women and children will be sent to Australia direct from Hongkong in a vessel leaving shortly. They will arrive in Australia about the same time as those now in Manila. More than 1,000 registered for evacuation under the latest scheme but it is expected that hundreds of them will be granted exemption.

Hongkong Officer And Ship Fails To Return

DARING SUBMARINE CREW ARE MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Br. Wireless).—H.M.S. Salmon, the 670-ton British submarine which sank the Nazi cruiser Leipzig, torpedoed another cruiser of the Blucher class, sank an ocean-going U-boat and permitted the Bremen to escape destruction is presumed lost.

Lieut. Comdr. Bickford and his crew of 40 men are considerably overdue, according to an Admiralty announcement.

The patrol in which H.M.S. Salmon became famous has been described in naval circles as the most eventful which has fallen to any submarine in this or the last war.

WAS IN HONGKONG

The man in charge of H.M.S. Salmon was Lieut. Commander E. O. Bickford, who was in Hongkong until late in 1937 and was well known in sporting circles here.

Lieut. Commander Bickford served in Hongkong as First Lieutenant aboard H.M.S. Odin.

He was transferred from Hongkong in 1937 to take up the Submarine Commanding Officers' course at Fort Blockhouse (H.M.S. Dolphin, Portsmouth).

He received his promotion in August, 1938—just over a year ago, and was then placed in command of H.M.S. Salmon on Mediterranean Station.

The King decorated Lieut. Comdr. Bickford for his brilliant submarine exploits.

In addition, His Majesty awarded the D.S.C. to Lieut. Maurice Fairfax Wykeham Martin, First Lieutenant, and Torpedo Officer of H.M.S. Salmon; all of whom are still believed to have been aboard when the ship went out on the mission from which it has failed to return.

Eight members of the crew have received the D.S.M., while others have received promotions and advancements.



Captain Bickford, D.S.O., who was in command of the daring submarine Salmon, which is now presumed lost with its entire crew.

Six Hurricanes Take On Nazi Armada

DRAMATIC STORY OF AIR BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 21 (UP).—To-day's Air Ministry communiqué briefly tells of one of the most epic encounters of the war in the air.

Six Hurricane fighters which returned to their base to-night reported that they had been engaged in battle with an estimated eighty German raiders over the English Channel.

The Hurricanes, although heavily outnumbered brought down one Messerschmitt 110 and two other German planes.

Every British plane engaged in the encounter returned to its base.

The leader of the squadron said that the German armada consisted of 40 Dornier-17s, escorted by an equal number of Messerschmitt-109s and Messerschmitt-110s.

They were sighted swooping down the Channel in three waves.

The six Hurricanes plunged into the attack and scattered the German bombers with intense machine-gun fire.

As a result, the Germans abandoned their attack on a convoy, which they were just beginning to encircle when the R.A.F. machines appeared on the scene.

"The Dorniers came over in flights of eight and ten," the Flight Commander said.

Split Into Sections

"Our six Hurricanes immediately split into two sections. Three of our machines tackled the Dorniers while the remaining three climbed higher to keep the Messerschmitts busy."

"I saw one of the Messerschmitts crash into the sea."

"Meanwhile, our other planes were

THIS IS ONE OF the many Nazi raiders which have been brought down in England during the past month. Raids on England, and retaliatory raids on Germany, are increasing in intensity, according to latest reports from London.

16 Pertinent Queries About Evacuation

MR. D'ALMADA WANTS TRUTH FROM THE GOVT.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT'S COMPULSORY EVACUATION SCHEME WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT MEETING, ON THURSDAY, BY THE HON. MR. LEO D'ALMADA, JR.:

- (1) Was the recent compulsory evacuation of women and children from the Colony at the order of the Home Government or directed by the Hongkong Government?
- (2) If the former, was the order in terms that only British women and children of pure European descent should be evacuated?
- (3) If the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, did Government draw the attention of the Home Government to the following:
(a) that there is in the Colony a large number of British women and children who are not of pure European descent?
(b) the consequent discrimination involved in the said order?
- (4) If the answer to (1) is that the said evacuation was directed by the Hongkong Government, will Government state its reasons for limiting it as indicated in (2)?

The September Scheme

(5) Is it not a fact that
(a) before September 1939 a scheme had been drawn up by a Committee appointed by Government, which scheme provided for the evacuation of all women and children who are British Subjects?
(b) that the said Committee recommended "selective evacuation" if the available accommodation fell short of requirements and suggested further that a reasonable basis for determining the order of selection would be
Turn to Page 2, Fifth Column

BALTIC STATES BECOME SOVIET

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German news agency reports that the Lithuanian Minister of the Interior declared that Lithuania will be a Soviet Socialist Republic at a meeting of Parliament to-day.

The Minister is reported to have added that a Soviet constitution will be introduced immediately.

The Lithuanian Parliament subsequently unanimously agreed to this course, the report adds.

Four Proposals

The following proposals are stated to have been placed before the Lithuanian Parliament:

- (1) The question of the acceptance of the new constitution;
- (2) The question of co-operation with the Soviet Union;
- (3) Regulation of the land question;
- (4) The question of dispossessing the big banks, factories and large enterprises.

Estonia Roped In

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German news agency correspondent in Tallinn states that the Estonian Parliament has also unanimously voted for a union with Soviet Russia.

Latvia Joins In

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Latvia has also decided to become a Soviet Republic and join the Soviet Union by a unanimous vote of the Latvian Parliament to-day, states the correspondent of the German news agency.

SOONG IN MINISTRY?

China's New Economic Warfare Department

The early appointment of Mr. T. V. Soong as China's first Minister of Economic Warfare is expected by well-informed Chinese circles in Hongkong.

The Ministry is the newest creation of the Chinese Government at Chungking.

It was constituted a department of the Executive Yuan (Cabinet) by a resolution adopted at the recent 7th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

Formation of the Ministry is widely taken to mean that China, far from being ready to entertain Japanese peace overtures, intends to instil greater drive into the prosecution of the war of resistance until her stated aims are achieved.

The chief executive position in the new Ministry is yet unfilled. Mr. Soong and Mr. K. P. Chen, noted banker and economist, are believed to be the most-favoured candidates. Mr. Chen has acted for China in the negotiation of substantial loans from the United States.

Visit To Washington

Local Chinese circles are of the opinion that Mr. Soong's visit to Washington is now going on, into the matter.

Surrender Of Freedom

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOVNO, July 22 (UP).—The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which were created 22 years ago as "buffers" against the spread of Communism, have forfeited their independence and have "requested" M. Stalin to incorporate them in the U.S.S.R.

Communist parliaments at Kovno, Riga and Tallinn, elected only last week, voted unanimously in favour of wiping out their existence as independent nations.

While the parliaments were deliberating, workers demonstrated wildly in the streets, with Hammer and Sickle banners and shouts of "long live Stalin."

Soviet Russia gains a total of 63,185 square miles of territory and 5,600,000 people as a result of the transfer. This brings the total population of the U.S.S.R. to over 100,000,000.

The Supreme Soviet will meet in Moscow within a few hours in order to formally include the new Soviet Republics in the U.S.S.R.

The new Soviet States become the 14th, 15th and 16th Soviet Socialist Republics.

In addition to the new territory and population, Russia acquires the armies of the three countries, totalling approximately 600,000 trained men. They have already been virtually absorbed into the Red Army.

REPLY TO HITLER

Halifax to Broadcast From Daventry

LONDON, July 22, (Reuter).—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Times" says that it is anticipated that Lord Halifax's radio broadcast from Daventry at 8.15 p.m. G.M.T. to-night (4.15 a.m. H.K.T.) will be in the nature of a reply to Hitler.

It is believed, said the Correspondent, that Lord Halifax will deal less with military considerations than the great moral issues which forbid all compromise in the struggle between a free community and the concentration camp, between the hopes of Christianity and the open glorification of paganism.

The explicit British answer, says the Correspondent, was given a month before Hitler spoke on July 18, during the worse days in France, when Mr. Churchill gave the "solid ground on which we base our inflexible resolve to continue the war."

LATEST

Copenhagen Bombed

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Exchange Telegram from Gothenburg reports that four waves of bombing planes bombed Copenhagen at midnight last night when they attacked the Burmeister dockyard and Dasturp airfield.

The report said forty explosions were observed from Sweden—across the narrow Kattegat from Denmark. Also it said the planes flew over Swedish territory and were fired upon by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries.

Evacuees Attacked

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—It is reported here that the vessel carrying evacuee children to Canada from England has been "attacked on the high seas."

No further details are available.

See Back Page For Further Late News

ITALIANS PASS THROUGH H. K.

Members of the Italian Consulate and their families from Sydney and Brisbane in Australia, were among the through passengers to Kobe on the N.Y.K. liner, Kamo Maru, which arrived in Hongkong this morning.

They were Mr. Mario Lucicelli, Consul at Victoria; Mr. Amadeo Mammarella, Consul General for Australia; Mr. and Mrs. G. Borsi, and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Chieffl, Mr. and Mrs. N. Constantino, and Miss Romola Constantino; Mr. and Mrs. B. d'Acunzio, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rando, and Mr. Luigi Buonibegni Vitali.

There were two arrivals for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Drake, from Sydney.

MORE GERMAN AIR LOSSES

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Two and possibly three German bombers are believed to have been brought down by anti-aircraft fire over a southwest town in England this morning.

180 PINING HUBBIES WANT TO BROADCAST

Pining husbands of Hongkong, through the remote control of radio communication, will be in touch with their wives tomorrow evening at 9.30.

This is the occasion of a reciprocal radio chat scheduled by ZBW in appreciation of the kind words spoken from Manila last Friday night by Hongkong women who have been evacuated to the Philippines.

Many husbands have a minor case of the jitters, lest their one minute scripts, submitted to the Broadcasting Studio, will not be included in the programme.

By one o'clock to-day 180 husbands, sweethearts or otherwise unidentified gentlemen, had sent in letters enclosing their proposed script. Only from 30 to 35 messages may be given in the 45-minute broadcast. Therefore, already, 145 men in the Colony have composed in vain.

It is anticipated that dinners will be delayed at the home of scores of grass widowers to-night, pending the announcement of balloting before the London News at 7.25 p.m. and 8.55 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.50
for 3 days prepaid

LOST.

LOST one Sealyham dog, half clipped on Friday from 10 Homunlin Hill. Reward for information leading to recovery from M. A. Johnson, Telephone 68881.

WANTED TO BUY.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, diamonds, jade and jewels. Apply Chinese Gold Refining Co. Room 6, Pedder Building, 2nd floor.

FOR SALE.

"HONGKONG AS REVEALED BY THE CAMERA" Second Edition. Over 60 excellent views of the Colony. Price \$1.50. Obtainable at Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong Travel Bureau or from the Publishers, South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street.

TO LET.

TO LET—For European occupation. Available for a few months. Desirable furnished or unfurnished flat. Four rooms. Modern sanitation. Mid-level overlooking harbour. Apply Box 683, "Hongkong Telegraph."

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" July 22.
Straits July 22.
Shanghai and Amoy July 22.
Shanghai July 22.
Straits July 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco July 23.
Canton July 23.
Haliphong July 23.
Shanghai and Amoy July 23.
Straits July 23.
Saloon July 23.
Australia and Manila July 24.
Canton July 24.
Haliphong and Hoihow July 25.
Japan July 25.
Shanghai July 25.
Straits July 25.
Sundaland July 25.
London and Straits July 25.
Canton July 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" July 25.
Japan July 25.
Manila July 25.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date 1st July) July 26.
Bangkok July 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, July 22
Canton 7 p.m.
Manila 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco 7 p.m.
G.F.O. and K.F.O.
Reg. July 22, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 0-30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 23
Amoy 8.30 a.m.
Sydney 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Amoy 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" 1 p.m.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.F.O.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.F.O.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24
Batavia and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Sawto, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Subscribed Correspondence Only.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: Market was quietly steady with prices well maintained.

Decks (old) \$15.25.
Decks (new) \$14.75.
Hotels \$3.00.
Lands \$3.
Telephones (old) \$21.25.
Wapsons \$8.10.
H.K. Bank \$12.00.
China Light (old) \$6.00.
Sales
Hotels \$8.70.
Lands \$3.
Trams \$15.10.
Electric (old) \$38.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY, to WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

Gayda Appeals To America "Premise Of Hate" In History

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—Gayda, Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece, appears in an editorial in the "Voce d'Italia" to-day for a better understanding of the problems and aspirations of Italy and Germany.

"We wish to ask if it is to the advantage of the United States to go down through European history with a premise of hate," he asks.

"Germany and Italy have nothing against America and her institutions. We ask only that America, as long as she wants to take an interest in European affairs, should better understand the present reality and problems."

"All Europe is heading towards Fascism. Why doesn't President Roosevelt lend more attention and respect to the needs of more than 130,000,000 Germans and Italians. One does not help the liberty and dignity of mankind by shutting his eyes to the reality of their history."

Wood Thieves Caught

Several Cases At The Magistracies

Arrested for possession of tree wood in the Kowloon City district yesterday, four out of five men were each fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment when they were charged before Mr. E. H. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistrate's to-day.

Tam Mui, 31, pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of wild pine tree and was imprisoned for a month. He admitted that he had cut the tree at Sa Tin Gap Road.

In Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen's Court, Lam To, 30, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, on charges of possession of a pine tree and trespassing at Government Plantation No. 9A, above Tai Po Road. Defendant was arrested by Mr. I. P. Tamworth of the Botanical and Forestry Department. The tree was valued at \$25.

Two Women Arrested

Two women out of a party of eight or 10 people were arrested by Sergeant MacDermott and Sub-Inspector Shui yesterday when the group were sighted to be taking branches on a hill in Gascoigne Road near King's Park.

The women, Fung Mui, 25, and Cheung Chau, 45, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy to-day with unlawful possession of wild tree branches and each were fined \$5. They were on \$20 bail.

Sergeant MacDermott said that a party of eight or 10 people completely stripped one side of a hill of its shrubbery. He and S. I. Shui went up after the offenders but only the two defendants were successfully intercepted. The others escaped.

Consul And Wife Safe

Attacked By Bandits Near Tientsin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SHANGHAI, July 21 (UP).—Japanese reports from Peiping say the French Consul at Tientsin, M. Louis Collin and wife returned safely to the Embassy after ten bandits had fired on his car 11 miles east of Tungchow. One bullet hit the radiator, however M. Collin did not halt the car until the bandits were out of sight whereupon he abandoned the automobile and walked to Tungchow.

BRITAIN TURNING OUT MORE PLANES THAN GERMANY

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—British aircraft production now exceeds the rate of 1,800 machines a month produced by Germany, according to the air correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

This correspondent, in a review of the air situation, says that although Germany's first-line strength, estimated at 18,000 machines, is still ahead of the British, there are reasonable grounds for believing that she lacks trained crews for the machines built.

Germany's first-line strength, declares the correspondent, includes about 3,000 troop-carriers, each capable of carrying some 20 men over short distances.

The ratio of German bombers to German fighters is about equal.

Not Peak Production
The German production rate of 1,800 a month does not represent the peak obtainable. New factories are now coming into production in Poland and may even be established in France, but against this must be set the tremendous damage done by the Royal Air Force which is interfering with production in the west.

When longer nights enable longer flights under the cover of darkness, more distant objectives in eastern Germany and northern Italy will probably suffer regular disturbance, thus materially reducing the output.

Lacking Crews
The correspondent points out that crews cannot be produced as fast as planes, and many German machines which escape in a damaged condition take home dead rear gunners, thus increasing the shortage of trained crews.

Nevertheless, the Germans endeavour to put straight into new squadrons as many as possible of their new planes with crews of very little flying experience. This policy is based on the idea of giving lightning strokes of tremendous weight.

The correspondent declares that the assumption that Germany is not yet doing a big air offensive against Britain because she is either not capable of doing so or are not willing is nothing less than dangerous. Attacks will come when Germany has consolidated her present position and these attacks will see to wear down our defences by their persistence and continuity.

Regarding the quality of British production, the correspondent says that without question our planes are completely superior as fighting machines.

10 BOMBS ON TOWN

Nazi Raider Causes Casualties

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—During isolated air raids to-day, a bomber flew over a town in north-west England and dropped ten bombs.

It is unofficially reported that some adults were killed and injured when a densely populated part of the town suffered damage to houses and a school was wrecked.

This area has been many times raided in the past three weeks, but few people have been killed.

Raider Shot Down

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that an enemy fighter was shot down this morning near the south coast by British fighters.

One bomber was shot down this afternoon.

In Prohibited Waters

M.T.B.s Round Up Junks In Harbour

Arrested as a result of a raid by torpedo boats at 2 a.m. this morning, the masters of three fishing boats were charged before Comdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court with disobeying the order of the Harbour Master by anchoring their boats in a prohibited and controlled area—The Tathong Channel Minfield.

No Option Next Time

Defendants, Lo Shing-kee, Cheng Chiu-ling and Ko Tai-hi, all pleaded guilty, and were fined \$15 or 14 days' hard labour. They were also warned that if they appeared in Court again, they would be imprisoned without the option of a fine.

Sgt. Ross, of the Water Police, said the Police actually saw the defendants pulling up their anchors when they arrived on the scene. They are a great source of annoyance both to the Police and to the Naval Authorities, he added.

LETTERS

That Melbourne Cup Meeting

To The Editor.
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Before it is too late and as a Member of the Society for the Protection of Aborigines, I wish to lodge a most emphatic protest against the inhuman treatment that is to be meted out to those six Kangaroos that are now chained up in the cellars of the Kowloon Cricket Club and which are being used on Tuesday Night as substitutes for horses in what the Australian and New Zealand Association call their Melbourne Cup Meeting.

All Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and of the Australian and New Zealand Association should roll up in force on Tuesday night and register a strong protest at such barbarous treatment to dumb animals.

WOWSEN.

THE WAR FUND

Further Substantial Subscriptions

The War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. reached a total of \$1,294,184.35 on Saturday. Latest donations received are as follows:
Mr. J. K. Bousfield \$1,000.
S. H. N. Evered \$450.
Messrs. Sun Tai Fat per Chinese Chamber of Commerce 5.
Messrs. Tak Fung per Chinese Chamber of Commerce 5.
The S. H. Merchants' Guild per Chinese Chamber of Commerce 100.
P. S. S. Chicken Feed 7.72.
Mr. B. Ditta 25.
McCarthy 10.
Old Cent Box, Royal Scots, Mt. Austin \$143.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	305
T.T. Singapore	32 1/2
T.T. Japan	80 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23 1/4
T.T. Manila	47
T.T. Batavia	44
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	101
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.80

MR. D'ALMADA WANTS TRUTH

FROM PAGE ONE

(i) Naval and Naval Volunteer families;
(ii) Military, R.A.F. and H.K.V.D.C. families;
(iii) Civilian families.

That those to whom the operation of the scheme was entrusted were unequivocally informed that, upon an evacuation, and irrespective of the question of accommodation, the said order would be observed?

(d) that before September 1939 personnel had been recruited for the purpose of putting the scheme into operation when the occasion arose?

(e) that the said scheme was designed to operate at short notice?

(f) that as regards the recent evacuation, there was no question of short notice?

Who's To Pay

(g) If the answers to (5) (a) and (b) are in the affirmative will Government state why the said scheme and order of precedence were abandoned in favour of the evacuation as in fact carried out?

(7) Who is to bear the cost of the recent evacuation?

(8) Are wives and families of members of the H.K.V.D.C. who are not of pure European descent to be evacuated?

(9) If so, when?

(10) If not, why not?

(11) Are British women and children who are not of pure European descent to be evacuated?

(12) If so, when?

(13) If not, why not?

Frank Statement Wanted

(14) If the answers to (8) and/or (11) are in the negative, should not Government have made an early statement accordingly, so that the many concerned might make their own arrangements?

(15) Has Government any definite policy in regard to evacuation?

(16) If so, will Government make a full and frank statement with regard thereto?

SOONG IN MINISTRY?

FROM PAGE ONE

Washington is not unconnected with the formation of the new Ministry, and believe that, owing to the important role which the department will be playing in the future conduct of the Mr. Soong's wide knowledge of Chinese financial and economic questions and his thorough grasp of conditions in three years of hostilities will enable him to direct the affairs of the new Ministry with success.

It will be recalled that a denial was recently issued that Mr. Soong, who is still in America, would be appointed Ambassador.

Apart from the Ministry of Economic Warfare, the Central Executive Committee recently also decided to establish a Wartime Economic Council with the specific responsibility of strengthening the national economic administration so as to meet the needs of a long war.

The existing Ministry of Economic Warfare, under Dr. Wong Wen-ho, will be reorganised and will be known as the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. It will concentrate its efforts on the development of industries, commerce and mineral resources.

SYDNEY CAPTAIN DECORATED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Captain John Augustus Collins of H.M.A.S. Sydney has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath and that Commander Hugh Nicholson, Senior Officer of the destroyer force, is awarded a bar to the D.S.O. which he already holds.

These awards are made as the result of the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni.

Services Families Are Sailing For Australia On Friday

The British Consul General in Manila has announced that the first batch of women and children evacuees in Manila will leave for Australia on July 26.

They will comprise 600 wives and children of Army and Navy personnel.

Another three ships will leave Manila for Australia on July 30, and will take 1,000 Service families.

No information has been released in Manila regarding the civilian evacuees.

Hongkong's Thanks

The Government of Hongkong has expressed its thanks to the Philippines for the help extended to the evacuees in the following letter through the British Consul General to the U.S. High Commissioner:

"Sir,—I am requested by the government of Hongkong and by the military and naval authorities of the colony to convey to Your Excellency, to the United States military authorities, and to the Red Cross their warm appreciation of the help and facilities so spontaneously and generously afforded in the disembarkation and reception of the British women and children evacuated from Hongkong."

"I would venture to add my personal thanks and to ask that they may also be conveyed to General John C. Pratt and the members of his staff and to Mr. Charles H. Foster, manager of the Philippine Red Cross, and his lady helpers, who by their personal endeavours so materially assisted in the disembarkation and settlement of the evacuees, and so alleviated the hardships of this forced evacuation. We can never adequately express our gratitude to them."

Social Function

The Red Cross canteen at the Club Filipino in Manila was thrown open to evacuees on July 18, on the occasion of an Evacuee Night gala. In addition to music, dancing and refreshments, there was a special programme in which a number of Hongkong visitors took part.

Manila newspapers make much of the fact that Hongkong evacuees recently made a spontaneous contribution towards the Red Cross drive for funds in the Philippines.

Among the contributors from one of the barracks rooms in Fort McKinley were:

Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs. M. G. Post, Mrs. Cranley, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. G. H. Fowler, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. M. Wood, Mrs. G. Howell, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. McCan, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Patsy Adams, Mrs. N. Evered, Mrs. B. Scott-Gordon, Mrs. N. Nicklin, Mrs. C. C. Stenson, Mrs. C. T. Shaud, Mrs. M. E. Carrie, Mrs. H. H. Logan, Mrs. M. G. Cammeron, Miss Moss, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. Baile, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Richards, Champelevia, Mrs. Sinton, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Niplock, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Water, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lammer, Mrs. Lammer, Mrs. E. Baubert, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Halse, Mrs. L. Morrison, Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. G. Dinnan.

Mrs. R. Kelly, Mrs. I. Fuller, Mrs. Valse, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. S. A. Fowler, Mrs. Nora Lee, Miss S. Wood, Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. A. M. Night, Mrs. Gutter, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. V. Everest, Mrs. N. Reid, Mrs. A. S. Lotter, Mrs. C. K. Machardet, Mrs. T. E. Skenelee, Mrs. T. M. Morrison, Mrs. D. I. M. Canos, Mrs. W. S. Dill, Mrs. G. Morris, Pat Moss, Mrs. H. Woodman, Mrs. D. Baile, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Elston, Mrs. Ada Clark, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Estall, Mrs. Vander, Mrs. K. Thompson, Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Kew, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Pudney, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Seddon, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Acoc, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Higgin, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. May, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Rey, Mrs. Monaghan and Mrs. Heil-Evans.

Mrs. Granville, Mrs. Wittchell, A. and W. Perry, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Patey, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Simpson, Ronald Wyatt, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tribble, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Russell, Miss Padgett, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. G. Baile, Mrs. Dennis, Miss Flint, Miss Wright, Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Basket.

Meanwhile, the women and children housed in Barracks No. 111 raised 17 pesos which they presented to the men on duty at their barracks in token of their appreciation along with a letter to the commanding officer which read: "To the Commanding Officer."

"The ladies of the above building wish to express their sincere gratitude for the willing assistance shown to them by the troops during their stay at Fort McKinley."

"A small token of their appreciation is enclosed which it is hoped will be accepted."

"Sgt. L. M. Ross, B. Hensley, C. Clarke, G. D. Stone, L. C. Pennell, V. Benson (Mrs.), A. Brown, E. Williams, W. McLellan, M. Paul (Mrs.), M. M. Craig (Mrs.), K. Shotton (Mrs.) and S. M. Hudson."

Upon receipt of the sum from the women, the men at Barracks No. 111 sent the money over to the Red Cross.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—It is reported that the United States Government has bought 6,000 tons of antimony and an undisclosed quantity of wolfram from the Chinese Government.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT

Man Who Refused To Have Operation

The reluctance of a Chinese, Yan Kun-cheung, to allow one of his eyes to be removed by doctors may now result in him losing his sight.

This was revealed at Kowloon Magistracy to-day when Li Hon, 20, a cobbler, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with maliciously wounding Yan.

Det.-Sergeant Johnston said that complainant had refused to allow doctors in hospital to take out one of his eyes, and as nothing could be done in view of this, he was discharged. The eye injury turned septic and complainant was readmitted to the hospital. Now, it is feared that he would lose his sight.

Li was remanded for a week.

All Articles Pawned

In another maliciously wounding case, Li Kau, 40, was remanded until July 25 at 2.30 p.m., when the case will be heard. Complainant is Tam Kwai.

Det.-Sergeant Johnston said Li, Tam and another man were sitting in a cubicle when it was alleged, Li suddenly attacked Tam with a pair of scissors. Motive for the attack seemed very vague and the most that could be made out was that on the same morning Li had tried to borrow 20 cents from Tam.

Det.-Sergeant Johnston added that Li had been placed under mental observation but no report of the results had yet been received.

Man's Three Thefts

Kowloon Residents Victimised

Formerly employed in a laundry, Tsol Tim, 22, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of a bed sheet, the property of Allah Dad of the Naval Yard; illegal pawning; theft of 10 bed covers and a table cloth from Miss Gosano of Homunlin; and theft of a padded quilt cover and a linen sheet from Mrs. Powell of Fa Yuen Street.

Defendant said he was a laundry man. He added that he took the articles to be washed and he did not return them. He pawned them without permission.

Det.-Sergeant Matches said defendant left the Kwai Lam Laundry in Haliphong Road on his own accord about a month ago, and since then he had been going to various places to obtain laundry. On July 12 he obtained a bed sheet from an Indian constable of the Naval Yard but failed to return it. On July 19, defendant was seen by the constable and arrested.

The bed sheet was recovered from a pawn shop.

Defendant's former employer saw Sgt. Matches and reported that some of his patrons informed him that sheets given to the defendant had not been returned. The defendant was questioned and following this, articles belonging to Miss Gosano and Mrs. Powell were recovered from pawn shops.

Defendant was fined \$40 or six weeks' hard labour.

Racketeer Imprisoned

Ingenious Method Of Fraud Exposed

A "racket" which aimed to victimise country folks living in tenements is believed to have been smashed following the arrest and conviction of a Chinese, who had 100 letters in his possession.

The method was to collect letters from letter-boxes on flats, destroy the original envelopes and deliver the contents to the addressees, charging them a fee for bringing the letters from their villages.

The man, Chan Pat, 40, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning on three charges of theft of letters and obtaining 40 cents from Law Fung, widow, of Wing Wo Street, pretending that he had been instructed to deliver the letter and collect the

THE PRODUCE OF
CAPE PROVINCE
SOUTH AFRICA

SEDGWICK'S

VERY OLD

LIQUEUR BRANDY

MELLOW AND MATURE

A FINE BRANDY AT

A MODEST PRICE

Sole Distributors:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE DEPT.

TEL. 20616.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange

Chicago Board of Trade

Manila Stock Exchange

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York

Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

Shanghai Stock Exchange

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA and BUENOS AIRES

Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

THE
1940 FORD

TEN HORSEPOWER

PERFORMANCE—PLUS

ROOMINESS

ECONOMY

FAST PICK-UP

EASY STEERING

COMFORT

TIME PAYMENTS

100% British Built

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

223 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 69245
Arsenal St., Hongkong. Tel. 28240.

BOMBERS

ARE MORE THAN EVER
NEEDED TO-DAY.

The South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
is receiving subscriptions to

**THE FUND TO ASSIST
BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT.**

The whole of the money subscribed is
being handed to The Government of
Hongkong for transmission to

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

For the Purchase of Aeroplanes or such other
Armaments as the British Government may decide.

Donations will be received by The South China
Morning Post. Cheques should be made payable to
"War Fund—South China Morning Post Limited."

All donations will be acknowledged in the columns
of The S. C. M. Post & The Hongkong Telegraph.

10 h.p. motoring at its best

The highly successful Vauxhall Ten is now in its third year. A policy of consistent improvement has been followed, with the result that over 35,000 have been sold.

40 M.P.G. You cannot buy cheaper real motoring. This Ten is by no means a small car. Yet it has baby car running costs (over 40 m.p.g. with normal driving). It is lively, roomy, smart, comfortable, safe. It offers the riding comfort of the special Vauxhall system of independent suspension. If you are used to ordinary motoring, why not ring us to-day? We'll gladly let you drive a Ten, without obligation.

VAUXHALL

"10"

Independent
Springing,
Synchronesh,
Hydraulic Brakes



**HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE**

Stubbs Rd. Phones: 27778-9

Steinbeck's Famous Story

Exclusive to the Telegraph

LENNIE was in the seventh Heaven of bliss, for Slim had given him one of his pups to pet—and a brown and white one at that!

He lay in the straw, petting his pup and heedless of George's command to wash up in preparation for supper, until George was forced to threaten him with taking away the pup.

"Seems kinda funny," Slim remarked, swabbing his naked chest, neck and face side by side with George before the cold water tap. "Seems kinda funny, a cuckoo like him and a smart guy like you stringin' along together."

"He ain't no cuckoo," protested George, sloshing his face. "He's dumb, but he ain't crazy. Him and me was born in Auburn, and we grew up together. He ain't got sense enough to look after himself."

"He's a nice fella," conceded Slim. "A guy don't need no sense to be a nice fella. Seems to me sometimes it's just the other way round."

Later, while eating in the chuck house, George heaped a plate high with "grub" to hold aside for the tardy Lennie. Sizing up Slim as a man who could and would keep a confidence, he began to recount to the mule skinner the trouble he and Lennie had had at their last job in Weed; how Lennie, seeing a girl in

OF
MICE
AND
MEN



I'M LENNIE

"George says guys like us is the loneliest guys in the world."

Carlson. "He's all stiff with rheumatism. Why don't you shoot him?"

Candy protested, temporized, tried to change the subject. But Carlson relentlessly pursued his point. The aged animal was ailing and useless, him loose a posse was being formed self. It would be an act of mercy to do away with him. And while the others kept an impartial silence, Candy continued to plead: he had raised the creature from a pup; it was the best sheep dog he had ever seen; and (though this he left unspoken) it was the only friend he had. Finally, in almost tearful despair, he turned appealingly to Slim.

"Carl's right," said Slim gently. "That dog ain't no good to himself. I wish somebody'd shoot me if I got

Synopsis

George Milton, wandering ranch worker in California, is guardian and travelling companion to Lennie Small, who is huge and powerful but has the mind of a child. They are kept on the move because Lennie has a strange compulsion to "pet soft things"—such as a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. It is an innocent habit but conducive to trouble because Lennie cannot control his vast strength. They secure a job loading barley bags on a ranch, where they incur the enmity of Curley Jackson, the boss's son who constantly has a chip on his shoulder over the flirtatious tendencies of his pretty wife, Mae. But Slim, the much admired mule skinner, becomes their friend.

But George and Lennie remained in the bunkhouse. "If there's any fightin', Lennie," George told him for the hundredth time, "you get out of the way and stay out."

"I don't want no fight, George. I don't want no fight."

(To be continued)

Object Lessons

The French were asked by Japan to stop the transport of war supplies to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek through French Indo China. The French agreed. They were also asked to allow Japan to send Japanese inspectors to see that France kept her agreement. To this the French Government also agreed.

Britain was asked to reach an arrangement with the Japanese in Tientsin regarding the vexed subject of the Chinese silver in the British Concession. Britain, after the Concession had been blockaded for over six months, agreed. Then Britain was asked to close the Burma Road and the Hongkong border. To this, too, she agreed.

It has been given out that the followed by further demands and independently carried out British further concessions. We know and French concessions might what was the result of that put an end to the dangerous vicious circle in Europe.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, July 22, 1940.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

Telephone: 26815

movement in Tokyo for strong measures. But a curious message comes from "Domel," the semi-official Japanese news agency. The Japanese Ambassador in London, it says, conferred with Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs on Friday. The subject of their conversation was outstanding problems between Britain and Japan.

The Japanese have obtained important concessions from both Britain and France. In return, we have gained nothing but loss of face in China. The moral is obvious. The history of all Western diplomacy during the last ten years has been a history of concession of principle to the threat of force.

It has been given out that the followed by further demands and independently carried out British further concessions. We know and French concessions might what was the result of that put an end to the dangerous vicious circle in Europe.

When the Gestapo Came to Holland

This is an extract from an article which appeared in a Java paper. In it a Dutchman recounts what he saw in the Netherlands some days after the Germans had become the rulers of the land, several days after the surrender of Holland.

I am one of the comparatively few Netherlands who were successful in escaping the Nazi occupation. I stood among my fellow countrymen who were watching in angry silence. I saw the arrival of the Gestapo in luxurious motor cars driving behind the triumphant army.

My name appeared on the lists, which were found on German officers who had been captured. Together with countless others of my countrymen I was predestined to be "liquidated". And so when I saw the Germans parading past with their hateful "Gestapo" my mind was soon made up. I was most careful not to be seen anywhere near my home or my office.

For days on end I had to hide in every possible place and in the meantime I made plans for escaping to safer shores. But even now I dare not mention my real name as I have

many relatives in Holland, who would undoubtedly suffer horribly at the hands of the Gestapo if they discovered my identity. Several of my friends had already been put to death even before I left Amsterdam. Some of them were seized by Fifth Columnists and handed over to the German invaders; nearly all of them faced a firing squad.

Amongst their worst enemies the Germans counted those merchants who had refused to adopt a transient attitude towards the national conception of Neutrality. However hard they were pressed and intimidated, they had repeatedly declined to allow the transport into Germany of goods which had been imported under guarantee that they were for home consumption only. Other merchants had been helping the Allies whenever and wherever they could. The names of all these people appeared on the German Black List.

Two Netherlands' Representatives of an English engineering concern disappeared without leaving any trace. Instead of hiding, as I did, they had carried on their daily life as usual.

It so happened that I was in the neighbourhood and watched Agents of the Gestapo arrest them in their office in the heart of Amsterdam and drive them away in a car. Their competitor who represented a Ger-

man engineering works had let no grass grow under his feet and had

POCKET CARTOON



"Herr Kommandant, we have direct evidence that the inhuman French have been firing on women and children."

seen to it that they were reported as Nazi enemies. He himself showed the Gestapo men the way. A crowd immediately

collected and assumed a menacing attitude, but the Germans drew their revolvers and kept the people at a distance pacifying them with the assurance that the prisoners were only being called up for interrogation. One of the spectators threateningly said that they would meet the informer in due course. Without any further ado he was also pushed into the car; since then nothing has been heard of any one of the three.

One of my business acquaintances, a good friend of the English, had done England many a good turn. He had repeatedly warned the British Authorities in Holland when N.S.B. (the National Socialist Party) members had falsified export documents covering German goods which had been camouflaged to make them appear to be of Netherlands origin. This method was being practised regularly by N.S.B. people in order to evade the British embargo on German goods.

This man was one of the first victims of the Gestapo. In the early morning day his dead body was offered to his widow. Officially it was said that he had accidentally been killed in an air raid. Another of my friends was leader

of a union of dock labourers. When N.S.B. merchants were busy re-exporting goods to Germany, which was a contravention of Neutrality regulations, he instructed his men not to handle the cargo.

The men did not wish to assist the Germans and simply went on strike. The leader thus acquired the reputation of being anti-German, and he also disappeared mysteriously.

The Nazis' lust for revenge is now being indulged in to the full. As soon as they had completed the first part of their programme and had dealt with those who prior to the German occupation had not hesitated to express their anti-German feelings, they turned their malicious attention to all who in the future were likely to thwart them or to encourage a spirit of revolt among the Dutch. Hundreds of my fellow countrymen disappeared—for good.

Suicides increase by leaps and bounds. Some were fugitives who had succeeded in escaping from a Concentration Camp, others again were Germans who had never been able to reconcile themselves to the Nazi regime. Everyone of them knew what their fate would be if they fell into the hands of the Nazis. Turn to Page 7, Sixth Column.

HAVANA MEETING

Pan American Talks In Cuban Capital

NEW YORK, July 21 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Conference, attended by the representatives of the 21 American republics which opened in Havana to-day, will get down to its first real business to-morrow when statements will be made by Mr. Cordell Hull and the heads of the Cuban and Paraguayan delegations.

To-day's proceedings consisted of formal opening of the ceremony in Cuba's new capital and the welcoming address by the Cuban President, M. Frederico Laredo Bru.

Pan American Protectorate

The Pan-American Conference was convened by the United States primarily to consider questions arising from the European war.

The subjects expected to be discussed include a proposal that a joint protectorate should be established by the 21 Republics over the Western Hemisphere possessions of the Nazi-occupied countries and a United States plan to form a Pan-American cartel to dispose of the surplus products of American states.

Informal and private discussions among the delegates have already revealed some of the problems facing the Conference.

The Havana correspondent of the "New York Times" says that evidently the delegates will attempt to co-operate to the fullest extent in keeping the Western Hemisphere at peace but from the standpoint of economic and political unity, undoubtedly two Americas still exist.

The South American delegates are anxious to consider only United States proposals that might solve the problem of lost markets owing to the European war, but some scepticism is noted with regard to the practicability of the United States plan.

With regard to the preservation of peace in the Western Hemisphere, it seems likely that the discussion will be concerned with combating subversive influences and will not include the question of mutual military assistance.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that many Latin Americans are convinced that only a miracle of statesmanship can produce any tangible results.

Voluntary Censorship

British System To Continue

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The Cabinet has approved the decision of the Minister of Information that the present system of voluntary censorship shall continue, announces an official statement.

This statement says that Mr. A. Duff-Cooper the Minister of Information, in announcing the decision to the Press-Advertising Committee on Friday, emphasised that he had never had any intention of interfering with free expression of opinion. He also said that there will be a more adequate staff for the scrutiny of the Press.

He proposed that responsibility for prosecution for the publication of information useful to the enemy would rest with the Ministry of Information instead of the Service Department concerned as hitherto.

Crew Of Nazi Plane Caught

Volunteer And Son Hold Germans

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—A Local Defence Volunteer captured the crew of a Dornier brought down in south-east England to-day and his son, a Royal Army Medical Corps private, then attended to the injured pilot and navigator.

The volunteer, Captain Phillips, who served in the Air Force in the last war, described how, after seeing the enemy bomber shot down by fighters, he hurriedly put on an L.D.V. armband, drew his revolver, ran across two fields to where the Dornier was lying, and found two of the crew who were injured had already been pulled clear by a third German airman.

The men offered no resistance and he disarmed them.

After his son had attended to their injuries, a military detachment arrived and took them away.

EVACUATING THE S.E. COAST

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Five special trains took 2,700 children from Eastbourne to-day under the Voluntary Evacuation Scheme representing half the child population of the town.

The children are distributed in six towns in Essex and Hertfordshire.

Brilliant Broadcast Speech By General Smuts

BRITAIN'S PROSPECTS OF WINNING THE WAR

CAPE TOWN, July 21 (Reuter).—General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, broadcast in the Home Service programme of the B.B.C. to the peoples of the United Kingdom and the United States, said he wished briefly to discuss two questions which he was sure were uppermost in the minds of millions of people in free countries:

(1) What were our prospects at this stage of the war as he viewed them?

(2) What was the sort of peace they were striving to reach as the result of this mortal struggle?

General Smuts emphasised that the views he would express were his own personal views and must not be taken to have any official character.

Our Prospects

With regard to our prospects, he said the Germans so far had had an uninterrupted series of most spectacular successes—Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and finally the most colossal and the most stunning of all, the unexpected collapse of France.

Everywhere the Germans had won not only by superior numbers but also by superior equipment, technique and strategy. Everywhere their opponents were forestalled, outwitted, surprised and appeared to have had no chance. These successes had created an air of invincibility, which had been most effectively exploited by German propaganda.

It was claimed that the war was already won and that only the final coup-de-grace to Britain was awaited.

There were many people, either defeatist by temperament or who did not look below the surface of events, who had reluctantly come to accept the German view and regard the chances of Britain in the light of what happened to France and other unfortunate countries.

A Profound Mistake

"I think they have made a profound mistake," said General Smuts. "The case of Britain is very different from that of other countries. I do not wish to minimise the danger of a German invasion of Britain and do not wish to say a word the least likely to tend to a relaxation of the preparations being taken in defence of Britain."

"But to the faint-hearted, I wish to point out that two considerations should be carefully borne in mind."

In the first place, an army is not defeated by mopping up its minor outlying units separated from the main force. The capture of those minor units is a mere incident of no special importance to the main issue of battle, and if anyone regards these set backs as pointing to the defeat of the main army, he makes a mistake at variance with all military history. The over-running of the small neutral countries I mentioned is in the nature of such minor military incidents.

Of course the downfall of France is no minor incident. It is indeed one of the most serious catastrophes of modern times, but it may be fairly completely accounted for by the incredible mistakes of the French High Command, the deep internal fissures of French politics, and the hopeless weakness of its political leadership at the most critical moment.

Divided, Sick Soul

"France was a divided sick soul before the end came and her case deserves our deepest sympathy. The British people on the contrary are today united as never before in their history under a leadership of unrivalled brilliance, courage and competence. Their Military Command is not questioned among those who know."

"Here then is the crux of the war situation. Britain remains the inner core of the Allied cause—a force of variance with all military history to deal before a decision is reached."

"It is futile to talk of defeat until a mortal blow is struck at this heart of the Allied defence. The Germans have not won the war until they have overcome the main Allied force entrenched in this island fortress of Britain."

The Dunkirk Epic

"How different the case of Britain is to that of other countries which have been over-run is illustrated by the most astounding incident of the whole war in France. I refer to the escape of the British Expeditionary Force at Dunkirk, the significance of which memorable event for the real inwardness of the war has not been sufficiently noted."

"Consider it for a moment. If ever a force was trapped and doomed, it was the B.E.F. at Dunkirk. The German Government announced that it was trapped and the High Command concentrated the bulk of their vast bombing air force in an effort to achieve this crowning victory. They realised that on the fate of the B.E.F. might depend the fate of Britain itself."

"But the combined action of the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. succeeded in saving the entire B.E.F. and the major part of the associated French Army as well. If the German army and air force together could not succeed in a supreme effort in their attack at a single point like Dunkirk, how can they fairly hope to succeed in an attack on such a huge area as Britain, where moreover every physical and moral factor will be vastly in favour of defence?"

The Real Keys

"Sea power and air power combined are the real keys to the problem of Britain's defences, and Dunkirk was a test case which showed how effective that defence is likely to be in the more favourable case of Britain itself."

"Not that the cause of Britain is not lost until Britain itself is taken. If Dunkirk has any message for us, it is the heartening one that Britain will prove to be an impenetrable fortress against which Germany's might will be launched in vain."

"If that attack fails, Hitler's last and all Europe, indeed the whole world, is saved. And if Hitler does not venture an attack on Britain, he is equally lost, for the same combination of sea power and air power which would have saved Britain from an invasion would then be turned in a victorious offensive against Hitler—an offensive which finally would throttle, strangle and bring down in ruins his vast land empire in Europe, for in a war of endurance the time factor must prove fatal to Hitler's plans. Under an everlightening blockade, his essential war supplies must rapidly dwindle until he can no longer hold down the vast populations which he has over-run, oppressed, starved and sought to enslave."

Britain's War Aims

Dealing with the "kind of peace we envisage and hope to establish at the end of this titanic struggle," General Smuts said: "Our aim is freedom, liberation of Europe from deadly Nazi thrust and its organisation in the new creative freedom."

"Perhaps the position could best be indicated by contrasting it with the sort of world order which Hitler is aiming at and which he will probably yet proclaim in a great peace offensive. Hitler to-day is in a very strong position. He is the master of most of Europe and will probably succeed in putting the rest of it also in his power or his pocket. This is no longer the Kaiser's dream of Mittel Europe. It is the whole continent, with Russia reduced to a subservient, acquiescent role. This continent he will mould to his will. He will pose as the regenerator of the old Europe. The old effete European order with its checker-board of sovereign states he will sweep away. A new United States of Europe will be erected on the elastic Nazi model."

"Being the master of Europe, he can afford to restore a semblance of freedom to his victims and establish a system of the so-called free states, which, however, will all be held to internal tariff walls of Nazi order. Internal tariff walls and economic barriers will disappear and a large closed continental market will be established with Germany as its centre and as its regulator on the economic lines which have already become manifest during the Nazi regime."

Mechanised Europe

"It will be a new mechanised Europe with some of the forms but none of the substance of freedom—a Europe in which units will be held together by central controls of Nazi ideologies and Nazi economies, with the mailed fist in the background."

"Real freedom, personal or national, will have perished. The principles of freedom of speech, thought, religion and the Press, which have been the guiding ideals of the west will have been effectively suppressed."

"The name of a Monroe Doctrine for this Europe will be invoked, but it will be a mere mockery and travesty of the Monroe Doctrine of America, which is the bulwark of free national self-development for the whole continent."

"This, in essence, will be the Hitler plan. It doubtless will be dressed up in attractive forms and will make its appeal to a certain order of minds everywhere."

"Tired, war-sick Europe, racked with suffering and starvation, may even accept it as an escape from greater miseries, but it will be a negation of what the human spirit of a free human soul far through the long ages has looked forward to as its inspiring ideal. The vision which has guided our long, slow advance will have perished in utter darkness and defeat."

The Alternative

"Against this spectre, freedom still remains our sovereign remedy for the ills from which human society is suffering. We envisage a free Europe, free for the individual and the nation, free in the sense of giving full scope for personal and national self-development, self-perfection, each according to his own individual lines."

"In that fundamental sense we continue on the historic train of human progress, but we have also learned that discipline and organisation must go hand in hand with freedom. The failure of the League of Nations was largely due to the absence of central control, which could harmonise the freedom of each with the proper functioning of the whole of the human society. We, therefore, aim at a society of nations which will supply this defect and will possess a central organisation equipped with the necessary authority and powers to supervise the common concerns of mankind."

"Intercourse between the nations will be free and commerce, economics and finance will be freed of all hampering restrictions and obstructions. As between man and man there will be social justice, as between nation and nation, there will be the rule of law, the absence of force and violence, and the maintenance of peace. In such an international society there will be no self-appointed leaders or Führers, and no one who will be master shall be a servant."

"Our aim, and motto will be a nation of free men and women and an international society of free nations. This will be our reply to the challenge of the dictators and we shall back up that reply with all the strength that God has given us."

6 VERSUS 80

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that six Hurricanes fought 80 German bombers and fighters attacking shipping over the Channel this afternoon. The shot down one Messerschmitt and damaged several other raiders.

War In The Desert

ENEMY COLUMNS HARASSED

CAIRO, July 21 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that in the western desert the daily harassing of enemy columns attempting to approach Capuzzo continues.

In Somaliland on July 10 our Camel Corps and Pony Patrol successfully raided the Italian post of Farej, inflicting casualties. Our casualties were nil. There is nothing to report on other fronts.

Italian War Bulletin

ROME, July 21, (UP).—The 42nd Italian war bulletin says: "The General Headquarters of the Italian armed forces to-day issued a communiqué saying Italian bombing planes carried out an effective bombing raid at low altitude on a torpedo factory at Malta. Large fires broke out. All the Italian planes returned safely. In north Africa one British plane was shot down and the crew of three were taken prisoner."

In East Africa Italian planes effectively bombed an air base in Kenya, air and naval bases at Berbera in British Somaliland and enemy positions in the zone of Kurmuk in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. One Italian plane failed to return."

Patrols In Conflict

NAIROBI, July 21 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that one of our reconnaissance patrols encountered an enemy battalion of mounted infantry in the northern frontier district yesterday evening and inflicted casualties on them.

MANAGER'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Gockchin Passes After Long Illness

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Gockchin, wife of Mr. Philip Gockchin, General Manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who passed away at her residence at No. 14, Fung Fui Terrace, Happy Valley yesterday, at the age of 61, after a long illness lasting seven years.

The late Mrs. Gockchin, who was extremely enthusiastic in charity and philanthropy, and popular with her large circle of Chinese friends in the Colony, left behind five sons, two daughters and large number of grandchildren to mourn their loss, and to them, deepest sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will leave her residence at 2.30 p.m.

IMPATIENCE IN NAZI CAPITAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, July 21 (UP).—As the Italian Foreign Minister returned to Rome by a special train at midnight to-night, Berlin lapsed into a period of impatient waiting for the British answer to Hitler's "peace" appeal.

The German press, while specifically noting that there has been no official reaction from London yet, declares, after careful scanning of Press and radio comments, that obviously "Churchill's warmongers have already answered, and asks whether the British people will follow Churchill."

"The English people may now choose between peace and the war policy of the British Ministers who, during the last ten months, have proved themselves nonentities and bankrupts," says the "Berliner Zeitung."

THREE RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, July 21 (Reuter).—There were three air raids here to-day. Bombs were dropped but there was no damage and there were no casualties.

An enemy machine was brought down in the sea by anti-aircraft fire and another was almost certainly destroyed by a British machine.

WAR-TORN FRANCE

Minister Reveals Part Of Damage

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Something of the havoc wrought in France by the German invasion was revealed by M. Pietri, Minister of Communications, broadcasting to-night.

He said that over 700 railway bridges were destroyed while roads, canals, rivers, posts, telegraphs and telephones were affected, resulting in the lack of news and the precarious transport of food.

There are great shortages of petrol, coal, lubricating oil and all kinds of material. He appealed to all Frenchmen to help repair the damage.

Hitler—Mussolini Back-Slapping

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The German radio states that Mussolini has sent the following telegram to Hitler:

"The words of your great speech in the Reichstag have gone straight to the hearts of the Italian people. I am now addressing my thanks to you, assuring you that in all circumstances the Italian people will continue to march side by side with the German nation to victory."

Hitler replied: "I thank you, Il Duce, for your friendly message. United in our ideology and allied in our strength of arms, Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany will bring the war to a victorious conclusion to ensure the freedom of our nations."

Thought It Was Air Raid

Ammonia Escape At East Point

"My first thought was that a gas attack had been made on Hongkong and made a dive for my gas mask," declared a European resident of East Point Terrace when describing how he had been aroused from sleep on Sunday morning, almost suffocating from ammonia fumes which had penetrated his bedroom from a leakage in the adjoining Dairy Farm depot.

The leakage occurred through a pipe which was being run from the Dairy Farm depot to an ice-cream cart standing outside. It was quickly discovered, but not before the fumes had given an unpleasant experience to nearby residents.

One resident awoke from his sleep, scarcely able to breathe, and with his eyes running.

"I couldn't make out what had happened," he said. "After my first reaction I looked round the house for a gas leakage, but could find none. Then I realised that something had happened outside my bedroom and I discovered that there had been a pretty stiff escape of ammonia. This, apparently, had been driven into my bedroom by the breeze and I had got the full blast of it while asleep."

"Waking up in the state I did was a curious and certainly not a very pleasant experience."

Enquiries made by the "Telegraph" revealed that the leakage was quickly discovered by Dairy Farm employees who immediately cut off the current.

German Lie Repudiated

Australia's War Effort To Go On

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—According to the Sydney Radio, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, denying Rome and Berlin rumours that Australia had refused to send more troops abroad, said:

"Australia will play her part wherever it is necessary and there will be no slackening of her war effort."

Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force would continue with full vigour when the conditions called for it.

Mr. Menzies added that what had been done was to concentrate and consolidate Australia's home forces, to which there had been an unprecedented rush of recruits.

LAVAL BECOMES CENSOR

VICHY, July 21 (Reuter).—M. Pierre Laval, the Vice-Premier, has taken over control of censorship.

The "Jour-Echo de Paris" welcomed the appointment and says that he will be able to curb the zeal of "white-washing" the newspapers.

Writing in "L'Ouvre," M. Marcel Dent severely criticises the way in which the truth was hidden from France and adds that the hour of truth has arrived.

ANKLE SOCKS

for DAY and SPORTS wear in a large variety of plain colours including Red, Green, Blue, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White.

From \$2.00 per pair — Less 10% cash disc.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS



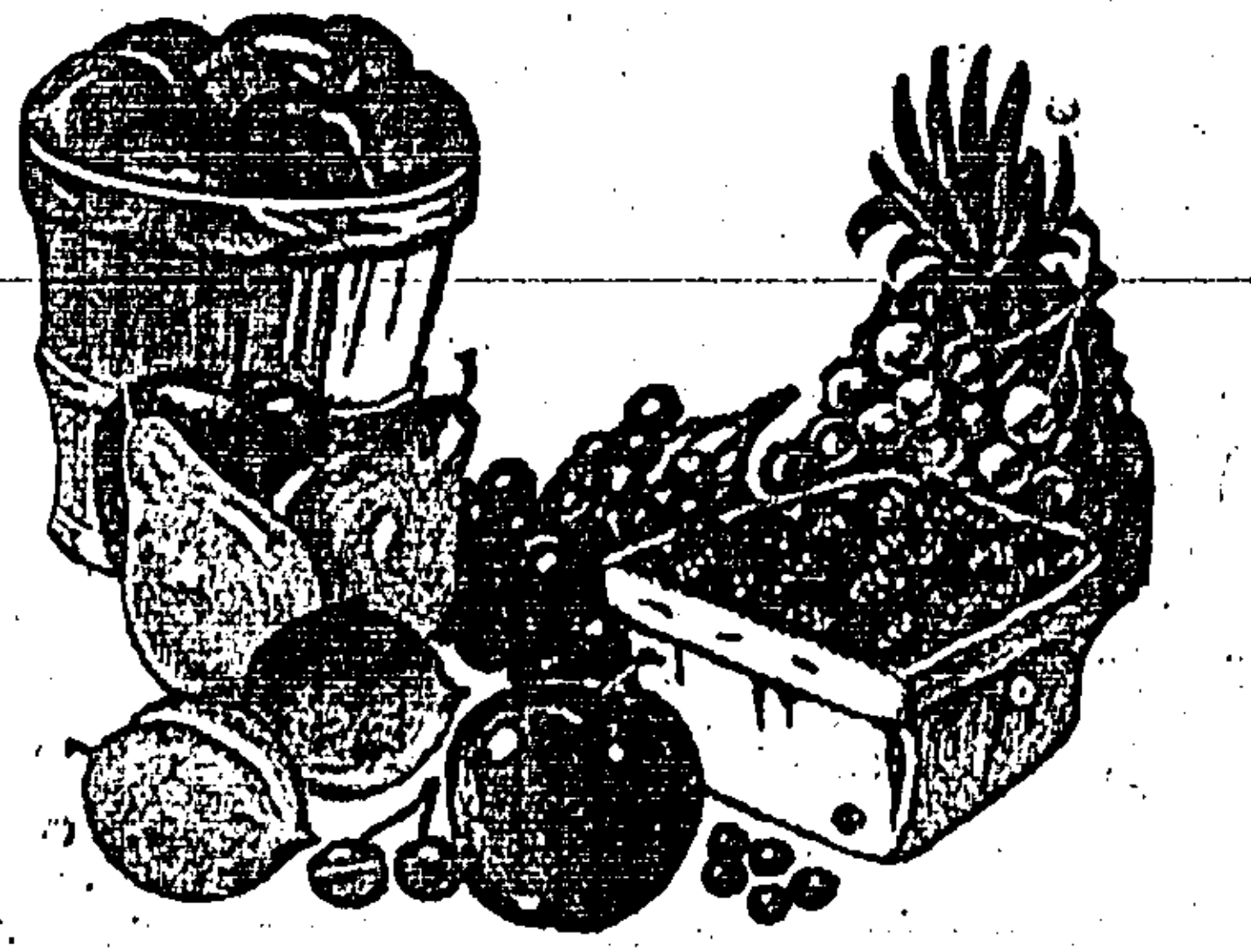
The Most Delicious Fruits in the World

NOW IN THE CANS WITH THE RED LABEL

FOR SUPERB QUALITY INSIST ON SUNKIST

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.



Make the most of your GAS with a

"REGULO NEW WORLD" COOKER

SINGLE OVEN BURNER makes your gas go as far as possible. UNIQUE OVEN DESIGN, with bottom flue outlet, keeps all the nourishing qualities in the food. COOK COMPLETE MEAL in oven all at the same time! HIGH SPEED GRILL reaches toasting heat in 60 seconds. SUPER-FAST BURNER boils pint of water in 125 seconds.

The "REGULO" oven heat-control—Aided only to the "NEW WORLD"—cuts gas down immediately the oven reaches the correct heat; no waste is possible.

Write, Call or Phone

HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.

Central Showroom—Gloucester Bldg., (Corner of East Arcade), Tel. 24704. Kowloon Showroom—24C, Nathan Rd., (Corner of Jordan Rd.), Tel. 57341.



MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

WEEK-END SWIMMING GALAS



One of the Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. rink games in progress during their league match on Saturday at the Club de Recreio. The players are W. L. Walker (K.B.G.C.) J. A. Luz (Rec), A. Hyde Lay (K.B.G.C.), J. F. V. Ribeiro (Rec), T. Robson (K.B.G.C.) and C. E. Marques (Rec). Their skips, C. G. Silva and A. M. Holland, are bowling. The former won 21-15.—Ming Yuen.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

TAIKOO SCORE BIGGEST MARGINAL WIN

Recreio "A" Defeat Kowloon B.G.C. By Twenty Eight Shots

TAIKOO scored the widest marginal victory on Saturday, beating the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division by 36 shots, and thus gave first prize of the Lawn Bowls Sweep to ticket No. 147. At Recreio, the Recreio "A" team scored an easier victory over the Kowloon B.G.C. than was expected. Their margin of 28 shots was, in fact, third highest win of the day, and gave third prize in the Sweep to ticket No. 353.

Beating the Police by 30 shots in the Second Division, the Kowloon B.G.C. (ticket No. 234) secured second prize.

Seven sixes were scored. These were: First Division—J. Fraser (K.C.C. v. C.S.C.) on the 14th head, but this rink lost 20-24 to J. Dunkley; H. A. Alves (Recreio "A" v. K.B.G.C.) on the 2nd end. Alves won the game by 29-12.

Second Division—H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. v. Police) on the 17th head, and won his game by the huge margin of 34-9. G. C. Moss (K.C.C. v. Recreio) on the 20th head. He lost the game by 18-20.

Third Division—J. Smith (K.F.C. v. Craigengower) on the 20th end to win by 21-13; T. Pile (P.O.C. v. K.B.G.C.) on the 8th head and won by 27-20; K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C. v. P.O.C.) on the 13th head and won by 23-15.

The Prison Officers Club have now assumed the lead of the Third Division league table as a result of their better shots average over the Hongkong Electric R.C.

At King's Park, Craigengower kept pace with the champions and beat Recreio "B" by 71-50, thanks being due to U. M. Omar's win by 23 shots over J. J. Basto's four.

The Indians managed to oust the Kowloon Dockers 69-60 in the First Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service C.C. by 9 shots, and in the remaining senior game, the Hongkong F.C. claimed a four shots' win over the Police.

In the Third Division, the Hongkong C.C. beat the Indians 62-52.

Budweiser

The CANNED BEER



SOLE AGENTS

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

2 Chater Road.

Telephone Nos. 20075 & 30644.

Australian Football League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MELBOURNE July 21 (UP).

Sturt (South Australia League) claimed highest score in the Australian Rules results to-day. Piling on 191 points (29 goals and 17 behinds) they overwhelmed Glenelg, who scored 77 (11-11).

Lowest scorers were St. Kilda (Victoria League) who only managed 63 points (8-15) against Hawthorn's 119 (17-17). South Adelaide's 159 (26-13) and Geelong's 156 (23-18) were second and third highest scorers.

Closest match was between Essendon and Footscray, the score being 95 (13-17) to 91 (13-13) in the former's favour.

Scores were:

VICTORIA
Melbourne 13-16 (94), Richmond 13-10 (87).
Essendon 13-17 (95), Footscray 13-13 (91).
Fitzroy 16-17 (113), Nth. Melbourne 9-13 (97).
Geelong 23-18 (156), Collingwood 12-19 (91).
St. Kilda 8-15 (63), Carlton 14-14 (98).
Hawthorn 17-17 (110), St. Kilda 8-15 (63).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sturt 20-17 (101), Glenelg 11-11 (77).
Port Adelaide 14-11 (95), Norwood 13-10 (89).
W. Adelaide 17-10 (114), N. Adelaide 13-23 (101).
St. Adelaide 26-13 (159), Torrens 10-11 (71).

WEST AUSTRALIA

Claremont 11-14 (80), East Perth 10-6 (60).
E. Fremantle 14-13 (97), Perth 12-7 (70).
S. Fremantle 10-15 (110), W. Perth 12-12 (84).
Swan Districts 10-13 (100), Subiaco 11-13 (79).

winning on all three rinks, as did the Hawthorn F.C. against the Electric at North Point. Score in the latter match was 71-47.

Scores In Brief

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio "A" 71 K.B.G.C. 43
K.C.C. 60 C.S.C. 57
I.R.C. 60 K.D.R.C. 57
H.K.F.C. 60 Police 50
Recreio "B" 60 C.C.C. 71

SECOND DIVISION
C.C.C. 64 K. Tong 58
K.B.G.C. 73 Police 43
K.F.C. 71 H.K.C.C. 43
K.C.C. 63 Recreio 47
C.S.C. 40 Tarkoo 76

THIRD DIVISION
H.K.C.C. 62 I.R.C. 52
Electric 47 H.K.F.C. 52
K.B.G.C. 61 P.O.C. 62
C.C.C. 54 K.F.C. 71

Chung Sing Win Fine Relay At Nth. Point: Ching Wing Meet

(By "Ripple")

CHING WING Swimming Union, an affiliate of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held their first swimming gala of the season at the "Y" North Point Pavilion on Saturday evening, before a large gathering which enjoyed an excellent evening's programme.

There were two Open events, a 200 metres 4-men freestyle relay which was won by the Chung Sing Bathing Club's team after an exciting struggle with strong teams from Eastern and the Ching Wing Union, and a 50 metres ladies freestyle which was taken by Miss Ip Choi-man in rather easy manner from her two clubmates, the Misses Ho Wai-king and Lee Cheuk-wah.

In the 200 metres relay, Wong Chi-hung (Eastern) was the first to strike the water, and for the first lap was closely followed by Law Yuk-wing (Ching Wing) and Fung Kwai-sang (Chung Sing). On the back stretch they were seen to be level, but halfway across Fung made a magnificent effort and drew slightly ahead. This slight lead was rubbed off by a splendid dive by Kwok Fung-nan (Eastern), who established and maintained a lead to which Shek Kam-pui added slightly more.

NG NIN SUPERB

Anchor men for the three tennis swim magnificent races, but none better than Ng Nin. He emerged from his dive a good body and a half length behind Chan Wing-kei (Ching Wing) and Lee Fook-kee (Eastern). In his first lap he drew level with the others. From the push-off all three were level. Lee Fook-kee drew slightly ahead into a forearm's lead.

The last 12 yards of the race Ng Nin negotiated with half his body in and half out of the water. He literally lifted like a speed boat and smacked against the board a good three-quarter body's length ahead of Lee and Chan, who finished in that order.

The next event was the 50 metres open for ladies. Miss Ip Choi-man took the lead after the first few strokes and her position was never seriously challenged by either her opponents. Miss Sa Wah-yung of C.B.C. was expected to swim in this race, but for some reason failed to put in an appearance.

BEST SWIMMER

The best swimmer of the evening was young Ching Man-huen, for whom great possibilities are seen. He won the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, both in excellent time for a youngster of his age. He met with stiffer opposition in the 200 metres than he did in the 100, opposition came from Chan Kwok-kwan who led him the entire way by several yards. Chan was beaten in the penultimate length. Soong Yiu-tak, the other competitor, gave up on the sixth length (150 Metres), after setting a hot pace for the youngsters, both finished under 3 minutes.

COMPETE FOR FIRST TIME

The ladies 100 metres breaststroke saw Miss Law Tak-chung for the first time in competition. She is fast advancing into a prominent breaststroker. She took the lead midway down the first lap, and competition was for second place between the Misses Yeung King-yuk and Siu Kwai-yuen, Yeung winning by a touch, after being lead all the way, in the evening's most exciting finish.

RESULTS

The following are results.
200 metres 4-men freestyle relay (Open)—1. Chung Sing (Fung Kwai-sang, Chung Shu-chi, Ng Chun-man and Ng Nin); 2. Eastern (Wong Chi-hung, Kwok Fung-sang, Shek Kam-pui and Lee Fook-kee); 3. Ching Wing (Law Yuk-wing, Yeung Yuk-wah, Chan King-ping and Chan Wing-kei). Time: 1 min. 55 secs.

50 metres freestyle ladies (Open).—1. Miss Ip Choi-man; 2. Miss Ho Wai-king; 3. Miss Lee Cheuk-wah. Time: 38 secs.

100 metres freestyle, "Y" members.—1. A. Elms; 2. Pau Hon-lam; 3. Luk Tai-cheung. Time: 31½ secs.

100 metres breaststroke, members.—1. Tam Kam-shuen; 2. Cheng Kin-pui; 3. Shek Pin-wah. Time: 1 min. 02½ secs.

50 metres freestyle, children.—1. Lee Sui-leung; 2. Yeung Yuk-wah; 3. Fung Wai-on. Time: 45 secs.

200 metres breaststroke, men.—1. Fung Wai-cheung; 2. Yeung Yuk-wah; 3. Wong Ka-poi. Time: 3 mins. 14 secs.

50 metres freestyle, men.—1. Chan King-ping; 2. Tam Sik-ip; 3. Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 30½ secs.

100 metres backstroke, men.—1. Yeung Yiu-leung; 2. Kong Ki-fong; 3. Fung Wai-cheung. Time: 50½ secs.

Error And Apology

It is greatly regretted that dates and times for V.R.C. swimming galas were very mixed in an article which appeared on Saturday. Several papers got mixed before the error was detected and corrected.

It was stated that the V.R.C. were meeting the Lal Tarn Swimming Club on Saturday, whereas this meeting is not taking place until Saturday, August 3, commencing at 9 p.m. We apologise to the V.R.C. and the public for any inconvenience caused.

QUARTER-FINAL DRAW OF RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the quarter-final of the Open Rinks Championships was made this morning and resulted as follows:

A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, H. E. Drew and W. Harrower v. E. F. Pope, A. Bower, J. E. Henson and G. H. Sherriff.

R. Bass, A. E. Cones, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosseter v. G. Duncan, C. F. Needham, N. J. Ebbington and A. Brooksbank.

W. Houston, E. Levett, A. Calman and R. Duncan v. W. McLeod, W. S. Dail, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender.

J. Hoosen, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. A. K. Suffad, A. S. Suffad, A. K. Ismail and M. R. Abbas.

All four matches are to be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Sunday, July 23, at 3.30 p.m.

The two umpires appointed are Messrs. A. W. Grimmit and A. Hyde Lay.

It is learned that W. Harrower, skip of the "giant-killers" who eliminated C. G. Silva's rink in the second round, and A. R. Dallah's rink in the third round, has left the Colony, and his place (not necessarily skip) will be taken by D. W. Water-ton.

H.K. POLICE SPORTS BOARD

The following officers have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Police Sports Board for the coming football season:
Chairman—Mr. A. R. S. Major.
Secretary—Mr. J. S. Riddell.
Assn. Representative—Mr. T. G. Stokes.
Team Manager—Mr. N. B. Fraser.
Captain 1st XI—Mr. R. North.
Vice-Captain—Mr. Blackburn.
Committee Member—Mr. C. Dowman.

100 metres freestyle, men.—1. Ching Man-huen; 2. Yeung Yuk-wah; 3. Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 70 secs.

200 metres freestyle, men.—1. Ching Man-huen; 2. Chan Kwok-kwan; 3. Soong Yiu-tak (did not finish course). Time: 2 mins. 57½ secs.

100 metres breaststroke, ladies.—1. Miss Law Tak-chung; 2. Miss Yeung King-yuk; 3. Miss Siu Kwai-yuen. Time: 59½ secs.

Water Polo—Chinese "Y" 2, Chinese Bathing Club 0.
Chinese "Y" (So Pak-tai, Chan Kam-tul (1), Yeung Yuk-wah, Soong Yiu-tak (1), Yam Man-chung, Fung Wai-cheung and Chan Kwok-kwan. C.B.C. (Po King-fook, Wong Cheuk-nin, Yeung Tat-fun, Kwok Fung-sun, Chu Took-to, Fung Chung-yiu and Wong Kam-fook.

C.S. Rossetet Easily Beats J.G. Meyer In Rink Championship

C. S. ROSSELET'S RINK scored an easy victory over J. G. Meyer's four in the last match of the Third Round of the Open Rinks Championship yesterday, winning by 31-18. Rossetet's other three men were R. Bass, A. E. Cones and J. S. Landolt (Craigengower players) and Meyer's men were L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell and G. W. Deacon.

Rossetet registered three 5's during the game, and, in fact, opened his scoring on the first head with one of them. Meyer scored one 4, one 3 and a 2—his remaining shots being singles. The winners jumped away into the lead, and at the end of the 4th head were leading 8-3. Meyer gradually decreased this lead until on the 13th end they were only two shots behind—12-14.

With a 4, on the next head, Meyer went into a 16-14 lead, but for the remaining seven heads scored only two more shots, while Rossetet registered two of his three 5's and added 17 shots to his score.

It was a great recovery by the Craigengower four, and coincided with the collapse of Meyer's men.

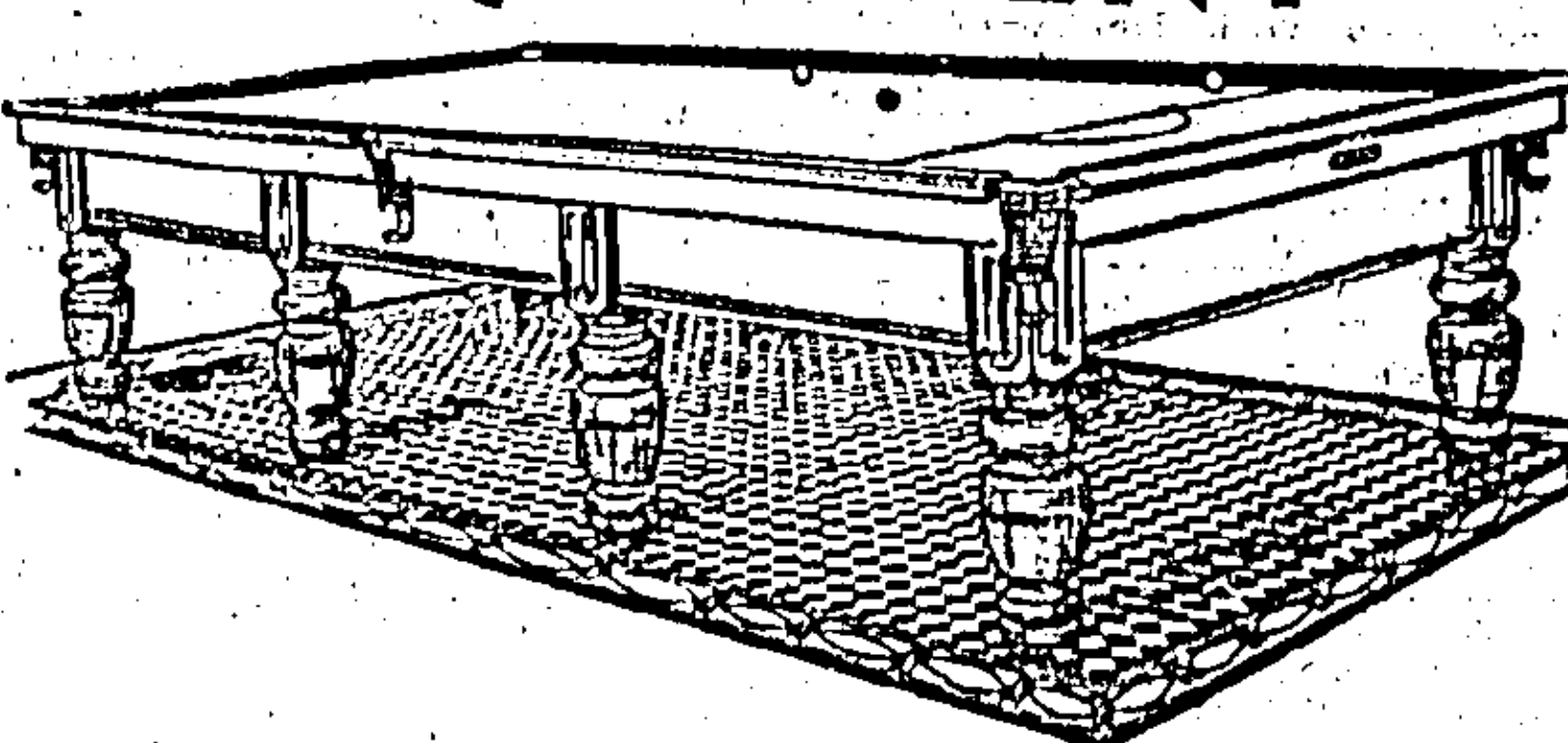
The scores were:
Rossetet 31
Meyer 18

U.S. Tennis

ALICE MARBLE BEATS VAL SCOTT

Baltimore, July 20. In the semi-finals of the Maryland State tennis championship to-day Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon and American women singles champion, beat the British Wimbledon Cup player, Miss Valerie Scott 6-2, 7-5.—United Press.

BILLIARDS EQUIPMENT



We have the largest selection of high-class billiards equipment in the colony.

BILLIARD TABLES

by
BURROUGHS & WATTS
E. J. RILEY Ltd.

Quotations for all repair work

Sports & Games
Equipment Dept.

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service
Tel. 28151.



KING

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 P.M.

THE C-MEN
have gripped you with their daring adventures!

THE T-MEN
have thrilled you with their reckless courage!

Now CHEER
the unknown hero of Uncle Sam's Foreign Service!

JOEL MCCREA
BRENDA MARSHALL
WARNER BROS. headline bombshell

ESPIONAGE AGENT
Wherever There's Trouble... You'll Find Him!

JEFFREY LYNN
GEORGE BANEROFF
Directed by Lloyd Green

TO-MORROW

DEAD END KIDS WITH THE
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS In New Universal Picture
"CALL A MESSENGER"

ORIENTAL

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

CLAMOROUS BALI AND ITS ENCHANTING GIRLS!
A land of primitive people untamed by Western civilization, where life beneath the tropic sun is just one long holiday of love and gaiety.

FRED MACMURRAY, MADELEINE CARROLL
"Honeymoon in Bali"
A Paramount Picture with
AKIM TAMIROFF - Helen Broderick - Otto Matson - Evelyn Lee

Escape the troubles of a carefree world. Romance with Madeline and Fred and Alice in far-off beautiful Bali where life is just one long holiday!

RETURN ENGAGEMENT - TO-MORROW - ONE DAY ONLY

DEANNA DURBIN
radio singing sensation in
3 SMART GIRLS
BINNIE BARNES
ALICE BRADY
RAY MILLAND

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

STAR THEATRE

HANKOW RD. KOWLOON, DAILY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, 9.20, TEL. 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S production of
YOUNG MR. LINCOLN
HOMER ALICE HAZARD ALLEN
FORDA-BRADY-WEAVER-WHELAN
EDDIE COLLINS - PAULINE MOORE
RICHARD CROWELL - DONALD MEER

The story of Abraham Lincoln that has NEVER been told!

TO-MORROW

Wallace Beery in "THE MIGHTY BARNUM"

WHY BE DOWNHEARTED?
FOR THE BEST OF GOOD CHEER

COME TO THE **CHANTECLER**

and enjoy Good food. Good wine and Good music.
at very moderate prices.

Special monthly rates for Breakfasts, Tiffins and Dinners. Fish and Chips 80 cents at Snack Bar.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERRY FRANKLIN,
at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

Charged With Murder Of Mr. Dubois Sequel To The Sensational Sennet Freres Hold Up

The sensational shooting at Sennet Freres on May 2 when Mr. Jean Dubois, the manager, was fatally wounded in an attempt to frustrate an armed robbery, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Li Hung-sul, alias Joseph Li, 20-year-old Northern Chinese, was charged with the murder of Mr. Dubois.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is conducting the prosecution with the assistance of Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan, and Li is defended by Mr. H. Somerset Filmer, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown.

The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following Jury: Messrs. D. McFerran (Foreman), Ng Hon-hun, H. D. Rumjahn, Mok Man-yu, C. Blum, J. M. MacKenzie and A. Garcia.

Story Of Crime

Mr. Reynolds said the staff of Sennet Freres consisted of Mr. Dubois, Mr. Chun Shu-wah, the general assistant, Mr. Ng Kim-shuk, salesman, two shop coolies and two watch repairers, who worked on the upper floor.

The premises normally closed at 5.15 p.m., and it was the usual custom of the general assistant to collect from the show window the more expensive pieces of jewellery 15 minutes before closing time, and lock them away at the rear of the shop.

About 5 p.m. on May 2, went on Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Dubois was seated at his desk in the rear of the shop, talking business with Mr. P. W. Calderara, who was facing him with his back towards Pedder Street. Ng was seated behind the show case at the Gloucester Road side, and Chun was collecting a number of finger rings from the show window facing Pedder Street.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Mr. Reynolds continued, "Li entered the shop in his right hand was an automatic pistol. He moved a pace or two towards the left, bringing him close to Mr. Chun whom he called upon to put up his hands and not to move."

"Mr. Chun immediately dropped the cardboard box into which he was collecting the jewellery and ran towards the rear of the shop at the same time shouting 'robbery'. At this moment Li fired a shot in the direction of the staircase but without hitting anyone. Meanwhile Ng had also risen from his seat and retreated towards the rear of the shop."

At the time when Li entered the shop it was noticed that there was also another armed man standing at the entrance. After the first shot had been fired, Mr. Dubois was shot.

"Mr. Calderara and Mr. Dubois, on seeing what was happening, left their desks and began to move towards Li, the former round the front of the shop and the latter round by the stair case."

"Li, in the meantime, had turned towards the show window from where he picked up three rings which he put into his pocket. While he was thus engaged, Mr. Dubois stepped forward and grabbed him from behind by the arms and swung him round in a semi-circle towards the centre of the shop, from which direction Mr. Dubois was then approaching."

Li was then approaching, immediately fell to the ground, fatally wounded. He then jerked his arm and fired over the shoulder of Mr. Ng. The bullet hit the wall of the Colonial Dispensary where it was later picked up."

"Mr. Calderara had by this time reached Li and was also grasping him by the arms and right wrist. Several more shots were then fired but without effect. In the struggle, both Mr. Calderara and Li fell to the ground and from that position the latter fired one or two more shots in the direction of the staircase, one hitting a clock."

M. Arrested

"At this time, Mr. Dorey, of the Prison Department, who was in the street, was attracted by the noise. He went into the shop and helped in disarming Li. Sergeant R. J. Clarke also came on the scene shortly afterwards and he searched Li in whose possession were found three jewellery boxes, each containing a finger ring."

"Li was wounded in the left hand and soon afterwards both he and Mr. Dubois were taken in an ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital. Mr. Dubois died at 9.30 a.m. the next day. Li remained in the hospital until May 27 when he was formally charged. In reply to the charge he said: 'I had no intention of killing him.'"

Mr. Reynolds concluded by saying that a photo-micrograph of a portion of a test bullet fired from the pistol found on Li and a portion of the bullet taken from Mr. Dubois showed that they were both fired from the same gun."

Medical Evidence

The first witness called was Dr. H. S. Tai, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who said that when he was admitted, Li was suffering from two wounds in the left palm, which were caused by a bullet."

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, of the same Hospital, testified that Mr. Dubois was in an extremely collapsed condition when he was admitted. He was suffering from a wound on the front of the abdomen. The primary cause of death was shock and haemorrhage following a gunshot wound in the abdomen and spinal column."

Sergeant C. Perkins, Police Armorer, said the pistol was a 7.65 self-loading automatic. He fired two rounds from this weapon, and comparing these with the bullet and was no doubt, however, that shots have been extracted from the body of Mr. Dubois, he found them to be

Brilliant Raids By R.A.F. On Germany

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—During Saturday night, a force of R.A.F. bombers attacked the enemy naval base at Wilhelmshaven, says an Air Ministry communique.

It adds: "In the face of violent opposition, our aircraft penetrated to their objectives and bombed the dockyard."

"Our aircraft also bombed oil refineries at Hamburg and Bremen, and shipping in the harbour of Emden."

Widespread havoc included aircraft factories and oil depots in central Germany in the Ruhr, and of bombers were lost in their operations.

"Yesterday's daylight operations included attacks on a wireless station on the Utsire Island near Stavanger, and an aerodrome at Flushing."

Two of our reconnaissance aircraft failed to return.

"Four in all of our fighters are missing as the result of yesterday's engagements."

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Fuller details of devastating attacks by R.A.F. bombers last night were given by the Air Ministry news service.

One of our planes was stated to have got home safely after these raids, which covered naval dockyards and other targets in north-west Germany, though its wings were torn and the rudder and both air-screws were damaged by shell splinters.

This aircraft was one of a raiding force which attacked the dockyard at Wilhelmshaven. One of the crew was injured but the navigator found a shipwreck in his flying suit.

Another aircraft over Wilhelmshaven came down so low to attack warships at anchor that it nearly struck a church steeple.

At Bremen, bombs burst along the docks and several fires were started. Two supply ships were bombed at sea and one was badly damaged.

On the return journey, one of the bombers was attacked by three enemy fighters. One was shot down in flames and another disabled. Besides raids on naval dockyards, there were further attacks on aircraft factories at Wenzendorf near Hamburg and Wismar on the Baltic coast. The attack on Wismar, factory buildings were hit.

Several attacks were made on the aerodrome at Eschwege. Explosions occurred inside one hangar, which burned fiercely.

At Hamburg many fires were started. One observer reported an enormous blaze visible 40 miles from the target area.

At Gelsenkirchen, one salvo of bombs resulted in one big explosion followed by a series of fires which grew in intensity.

Nine Planes Shot Down
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that the latest reports show that nine more enemy aircraft were shot down during Saturday's operations around the British coast, making 21 for the day. Altogether three enemy planes were brought down on Sunday.

WORLD LAUGHS
AT HITLER

MELBOURNE, July 21 (Reuter).—Derisive laughter from Britons throughout the world was the answer to Hitler's speech, said the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, at a rally.

Hitler's ploy in the speeches, said Mr. Menzies, had not been borne out by the blood-stained battlefields. Britain would not abandon the cause of humanity, freedom and security. Hitler must answer for the hardships of Europe.

Australia had one faith—determination for peace on our terms, not Hitler's.

from the same pistol, the marks on the barrel were different even if they were manufactured on the same day, with the same calibre and by the same firm.

Evidence that he was not certain but that Li looked like the man whom he had tackled was given by Mr. Calderara, who said he could not recall whether or not he man had fired before he grappled with him, though this was most likely. There was no doubt, however, that shots have been extracted from the body of Mr. Dubois, he found them to be

LATE NEWS

"Times" And The Blitzkrieg

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Times" says that months of solid work have been put into Britain's defences and the R.A.F. has more than held its own during the recent heavy dispersed raids.

The Correspondent believes that it is probable that Hitler will hold back until he thinks his preparations are as thorough as they can be, but the gains from delay will not be on one side alone.

The British Services chiefs have certainly neither reason nor any inclination to change their quickly-confirmed views of a month ago. German resources are neither so plentiful as Hitler suggested nor so straitened as many people in Britain have supposed.

Extra Baggage Arrangements

Hongkong residents who desire to send extra baggage to their evacuee families in Manila should do so immediately.

An official of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company told the "Telegraph" this afternoon that the baggage will be taken free of cost.

It should be deposited at the Company's Baggage Department, 1 Salisbury Road (next to the Travel Bureau office) as soon as possible, and must be properly labelled to the recipient.

The Godown Company will arrange for the transportation of the baggage to Manila, where it will be placed aboard the ship in which the evacuee is travelling to Australia. If the evacuee has already departed from Manila, the baggage will be forwarded to Australia by destination at the earliest possible moment.

This arrangement applies only to civilian evacuees.

It is requested that only a reasonable amount of baggage be sent to each evacuee.

EVACUATION ARRANGEMENTS

The following statement has been issued by the Government in response to a number of enquiries regarding the evacuation of women and children.

Shipping Arrangements
Five ships will leave Manila for Australia about the end of July. The first four will convey the Service families and, if space is available, some civilians. It has also been learned that further ships have been secured for the remainder but full particulars are not yet available.

A ship will leave Hongkong early in August and will proceed direct to Australia. This ship will carry about four hundred persons, all of whom will have cabin accommodation.

Financial Arrangements
Passage and food on board ship will be provided free to all who are included in the Government Scheme as far as Australian ports as well as return passage to Hongkong if and when this becomes permissible. The Government of Australia has undertaken to find board and lodging in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane at rates varying from 40/- to 50/- per week for adults and 20/- to 30/- per week for children (Australian currency).

Proposals regarding the maintenance of evacuees in the Philippines and Australia have been drawn up but no statement can be made pending their consideration by the Finance Committee of Legislative Council.

Additional baggage for evacuees now in Manila may be forwarded through the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

Arrangements On Arrival
In Australia
The Australian Government has asked that evacuees may be disembarked at Australian ports approximately in the following proportions:—

Brisbane 10%
Sydney 45%
Melbourne 45%

The Very Reverend Dean Wilson has generously offered to go to Australia, where he will assist in the embarkation and settlement of evacuees as representative of the Hongkong Government.

Exemption From Evacuation
His Excellency has appointed the following Committee to consider claims for exemption from evacuation:—Mr. E. Davidson (Chairman); Mr. C. G. Solis; Mr. R. D. Gillespie; Mrs. E. Cook (Secretary).

The grounds on which exemption may be granted will be generally those already announced, viz:—

(a) who are registered with the Director of Medical Services, the Director of Air Raid Precautions, and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for nursing or other services in the event of emergency.

(b) who are managing businesses or are in employment which they cannot relinquish without causing serious inconvenience.

(c) who are in charge of or are employed in schools or institutions which are continuing to function and cannot be closed without interrupting useful social work.

Women and children—
(a) who cannot be sent away without danger to health.
(b) whose departure within a reasonable time has been arranged privately.

Exemption On Special Grounds
For example the wife of an invalid or an elderly man requiring special care and assistance.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of Li Hung-sul, who was charged with the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois, Manager of Sennet Freres. Sentence of death was passed.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30 TEL. 31453 • AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, 9.30 TEL. 56856

SHOWING TO-DAY
1 1/2 HOURS OF FUN, SHRIEKS & THRILLS!

COLBERT
STEWART
IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

TO-MORROW AT ALHAMBRA "RITZY on the BLACKHAWK" WEDNESDAY AT QUEEN'S "BONNIE SCOTLAND"

CATHAY & CENTRAL

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. At 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

MacDONALD & EDDY
Sweethearts
In TECHNICOLOR
Frank MORGAN - Ray BOLGER
Florence RICE - Mische AUER
Norman BING
Reginald GARDNER
Screen Play by Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell
Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II
Produced by Hunt Stromberg

Wednes. at the CATHAY Grace Moore in "I'LL TAKE ROMANCE" with Melvyn Douglas A Columbia Picture.

To-morrow at the CENTRAL REX, King of the wild horses, in "THE LAW OF THE WILD" with RIN-TIN-TIN Jr. A Mascot Production.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
A FAST-MOVING ROMANTIC COMEDY IN TECHNICOLOR!

ALEXANDER KORDA PRODUCTION

MERLE OBERON

OVER THE MOON

IN TECHNICOLOR

REX HARRISON
URSULA JEANS
ROBERT DOUGLAS
DIRECTED BY THOMSON FREELAND

TO-MORROW & WEDNESDAY
Murder By Proxy! A Man-Made Monster On The Loose!
BORIS KARLOFF • BELA LUGOSI

"BLACK FRIDAY"

A New Universal Picture.